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A STREET CASUALTY.

J. L. Girton Falls Dead While on His Way Home.

The announcement of the death of J. L. Girton, which occurred about half past ten Tuesday morning, came as a shock to this community, and a great many people could scarcely believe the report as he had only a few moments before been in conversation with some friends at the Exchange Hotel and Geo. A. McKelvy's drug store. At the latter place he complained of a severe pain in his left side, and left saying that he would go home and rest awhile. He had reached the southwest corner of Third and Center streets, just two doors above his residence, when he fell over and expired.

The deceased has been a life long resident of Bloomsburg. He was born here in October 1835. For many years he conducted a bus line from Rupert to Bloomsburg. He then engaged in the restaurant business which he followed until he became the proprietor of the St. Elmo Hotel. He sold out in 1893 to H. F. Dietterich, the present proprietor. Shortly after the completion of the river bridge at East Bloomsburg he established a bus line, and conveyed passengers to and from trains on the Pennsylvania railroad. He subsequently disposed of this to Bruce Kelchner, since which time he has not been engaged in any active pursuit. He was the local representative of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Since the death of his wife, about eight months ago, he and an adopted son, Edward (Fink), have been living in a house just off of Center street. Another adopted son, Charles, is a member of the United States Army, and is at present in the Philippines. Two brothers, Frank M. Girton, who resides at Plymouth, and Dallas Girton, a resident of Silverton, Col., survive. The funeral will take place from his late residence this afternoon.

MORE TROLLEYS.

Our Lightstreet correspondent says that the right of way for a trolley line through that village was seeking signatures there last week. It is rumored that releases have been secured most of the way from here to Orangeville by the Columbia & Montour Co. and that an ordinance for a trolley line through Orangeville is now before the council of that borough, who will act upon it on Friday evening.

A charter has been granted for a road from Bloomsburg to Millville, and another one has been secured from Berwick to Nanticoke by Bloomsburg parties. The latter one is intended to connect with the Wilkes-Barre system, and will make a continuous line from here to the Wyoming valley region.

On Tuesday a charter was granted to the Bloomsburg & Benton Electric Railway Co., with a capital of $120,000. This line is to cover several streets of Bloomsburg, and will pass through Lightstreet, Orangeville, Stillwater, and terminate at Benton. The officers of this company are: W. S. Moyer, President; Grant Herring, L. N. Moyer, W. H. Henrie, J. C. Rutter Jr. and C. B. Lutz, Directors.

The indications are that there is going to be some activity in the trolley business, in this county. Let them come. The more the merrier.

15,492 FARES.

Since the opening of the trolley line, which occurred Wednesday of last week, the registers of the different cars show that 15,492 fares have been collected. We cannot say just how many passengers have been carried during that time, and the number of fares collected does not form any basis for an estimate. For instance, a great many people, in fact, the majority of them have ridden over the entire route from Bloomsburg to Lime Ridge, and return, from each one of which four fares were collected. Some only went as far as Espy, paying two fares, so that it is utterly impossible to make an approximate estimate as to the actual number of people carried.

The road so far as completed was turned over to the company on Tuesday, and accepted. Mr. Wagner Fisher of Philadelphia who has been assigned to look after the Company's interest in the capacity of superintendent, arrived in town Monday and assumed his position Tuesday. Mr. Fisher is a thorough electrician and a courteous gentleman. He has held responsible business positions in connection with electrical apparatus. Superintendent Fisher has opened an office on the second floor of the first National Bank building in the room recently vacated by A. W. Duy Esq.

AUGUST 1st. 1899. JULY 31st, 1901.

Second Anniversary.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Bloomsburg National Bank

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JULY 31, 1901.

(Being also the close of its second year in business.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Investments	$313,521 61	Capital Stock	$ 60,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,000 00	Surplus and Profits (net)	28,995 47
Cash and Reserve	64,325 17	Circulation	59,400 00
		Individual Deposits	237,451 31
	$385,846 78		$385,846 78

A. Z. SCHOCH, President. WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

THE CANNING FACTORY.

The canning factory people have experienced some annoying delays by the non-arrival of some of their machinery. Much of it is here, but some of the pieces that are the most needed have failed to come. The tomato steamer is here, and with it a ton of tomatoes can be steamed in four minutes. The vegetable boilers, corn cleaners, soldering machine, capable of doing the work of six men, and several other machines are on hand, but cannot be set up until the other apparatus arrives. When in complete running order this plant expects to employ a hundred hands or more, and the experience of similar factories is that they pay a good return on the investment. This industry will prove of great importance to farmers and others engaged in raising garden produce, as it will make a market for all the surplus vegetables and fruits. The officers of the company are: President, William Chrisman; Secretary, William Krickbaum; Treasurer, James E. Reichard; Directors, William Chrisman, C. C. Peacock, William Krickbaum, A. W. Duy, J. H. Giger. R. S. Harlan, who has had many years' experience in the business, is the Superintendent. It is expected that the factory will be ready to operate by the 15th inst.

Horses Ran Away.

A team belonging to Henry W. Fedder, and driven by his son Charles, took fright at some object in the road above Lime Ridge Monday morning, and ran away. The driver was hurled to the ground with violent force, sustaining several painful contusions. He was removed to the home of his parents, who reside in Center township. The young man was in the employ of Scanlon & Co., and engaged at hauling the workmen on the electric railroad to and from Briarcreek each morning and evening.

Neglected the Warning.

After having been warned of the danger connected with jumping on and off of moving electric cars, Harry Fowler aged about twelve years, of Espy attempted to board a moving car Thursday afternoon, and as a result was thrown head first to the ground and had his collar bone broken. Dr. Wolf was called in to relieve the sufferings of the unfortunate youth. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Fowler.

United Evangelical Church.

Prof. Buck, of Bethlehem, Pa., the singing evangelist, is expected to sing in the Evangelical Church on Sabbath at all the services. He is a beautiful singer, as those who heard him at camp can testify. The services may continue during the week. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to hear him sing the gospel.

J. W. BENTZ, Pastor.

Royal Arcanum Pic-nic.

The Royal Arcanum Pic-nic Association, composed of councils at Muncy, Watsontown, Milton, Lewisburg, Sunbury, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Berwick, Bloomsburg, and Danville, will pic-nic at Island Park, between Sunbury and Northumberland, on Wednesday, August 14.

Those intending to go from here should notify Prof. G. E. Wilbur by next Monday night.

There is said to be a promising outlook for an increased attendance at the Bloomsburg Normal School the coming term. The equipment has been enlarged and several well-known instructors added to the faculty.

Mrs. H. T. John Dead.

The esteemed wife of H. T. John died at 11:40 p. m., Thursday and her demise brought to an end a long and useful life, a life which for almost sixty years brought sunshine and happiness to the hearts of all who knew her. Mrs. John was possessed of a lovely disposition and a Christlike character. A noble woman by nature, her whole life was given to good works, and many grief stricken people will mourn her loss. She was the mother of seven sons, all of whom are magnificent specimens of manhood.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Mary Ellen Johnson, was born February 12, 1842, near Catawissa. She was united in marriage to H. T. John July 28, 1863, and the couple settled in Mt. Carmel in 1867. She was one of our town's most highly respected women, and always led an ideal Christian life.

Besides the bereaved husband, seven sons survive: S. C. and Charles L., of Cape Nome, Alaska; C. Elmer, of town, W. H., of Bloomsburg, George W., A. Frank and H. Milton of this city.

Funeral services will be held at the home on South Oak street at one o'clock Monday afternoon, by Rev. W. A. Houck, pastor of the M. E. church. The 2:42 P. & R. train will be taken for interment at Alaska.—*Mt. Carmel Item.*

Expensive Apples.

On Saturday morning at about half past eleven o'clock, George, the ten years old son of W. H. Crossley, fell from an apple tree on the Sloan lot now owned by E. B. Tustin, and broke his left leg midway between the knee and hip, and one of the bones of his left wrist. He fell about fifteen feet. Miss Angie Wireman who resides at W. S. Rishton's reached him first, and the neighbors at once gathered to render any possible assistance. Drs. Bierman and Bruner were summoned and the limbs were bound up temporarily, and a cot was provided on which the boy was taken home by one of Sharpless Co's. delivery wagons which happened to be passing. His parents reside on Fourth street below West. Mr. Crossley is not at home. Dr. Willits, the family physician, was summoned by Mrs. Crossley, and he reports the boy as getting along comfortably. It will be about six weeks before the boy will be able to walk. Boys cannot be taught to keep out of trees. In this case they were not very good apples, and it was somebody else's apple tree.

Open Cars Are Inconvenient.

Many people are wondering why the Electric Railway don't place some open cars on the line. There is perhaps more real pleasure to be derived from riding in an open car but they are not without their disadvantages. The way open cars are constructed now, without any middle isle, they are decidedly annoying to employees. Conductors have to crawl along the outside steps to collect fares, and are exposed to all kinds of weather. After careful consideration, there can be very little argument advanced in favor of the open cars.

There has been an unprecedented increase in the price of potatoes in the wholesale market. It jumped from 70 cents a bushel to $1.10 in less than a week. Ordinarily, at this season of the year, the tubers can be had in abundance for 15 cents a peck, but the price now is considerably in advance of these figures. Reports from other potato producing states indicate that rains came too late to save the crop, so that the drought appears to have been quite general.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened at 3:30 p. m. Thursday, with His Honor R. R. Little on the bench.

Commonwealth vs. Aaron Trexler. Charge, shooting Charles Earnst. Petition for habeas corpus. Hearing in open Court. Defendant Trexler admitted to bail in the sum of $3,000 for his appearance at next term of Court, the defendant and W. F. Rhoads entering into recognizance for the above sum.

Court convened at 9:30 a. m. Monday, with his Honor R. R. Little and Associate Judges Fox and Kurtz on the bench.

Estate of Elizabeth Wetzel. Opinion and order of Court filed.

In re distribution of proceeds of sale of real estate of Caleb Girton. Case stated and opinion of Court filed.

Estate of Dr. J. R. Evans. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

In re estate of Emma H. Neal. Petition to borrow $4000.00 filed. Granted.

Estate of Jacob Moyer. Exceptions to auditor's report withdrawn and report confirmed absolute.

Estate of Jacob Moyer. Petition and decree discharging estate of C B. Jackson, deceased, late trustee, from future liability. Petition granted. Order made by Associate Judges.

Estate of Elias Dreiblebis Petition of R. R. John for writ of Fi. Fa. Rule granted.

John Broffee appointed guardian of Thomas, William and Catherine Wetzel. Bonds in the sum of $200 each approved.

A SERIOUS FALL.

Mrs. John Gross was the victim of a most unfortunate accident Saturday afternoon. She was coming down the steps leading from the third to the second story of that portion of what is known as the Exchange Block, where they reside, when in some manner or other she slipped and plunged down to the second story. Her husband realizing that she was critically injured sent for Drs. Redeker and Purman. They arrived in a few minutes and found her suffering intensely. The examination disclosed that both knee caps had been broken in the fall and the left thigh bone fractured. Other parts of her body were also slightly injured.

Free Tuition.

By a recent law tuition has been made free at State normal schools. Dr. J. P. Welsh, principal of Bloomsburg Normal, is sending out letters to old graduates and friends informing them of this and appealing to all who want an education to grasp this opportunity. The old graduates of this institution will be glad to learn that the Bloomsburg Normal is the only one in the country at which students enter the dining room at their leisure and order their meals from a printed bill of fare to suit their appetite and taste. The cost to boarders at a normal school now with free tuition is but $140 a year.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Giger, Monday evening.

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STRIKE ORDER GIVEN

Shaffer Sends Expected Call to Steel Workers.

IDLE MEN MAY NUMBER 100,000.

Date Fixed For the Shut Down Is Aug. 10—"We Must Fight or Give Up Our Personal Liberties," Says the Call.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 7.—A general strike order from President Shaffer has been mailed to all the vice presidents of the Amalgamated association ordering the men out on Aug. 10 unless there is an adjustment of the differences in the meantime. The strike will affect all the Amalgamated men employed by the National Steel company, Federal Steel company and National Tube company. President Shaffer says the manufacturers have had sufficient notice. He does not anticipate any settlement before the strike goes into effect. The men are ordered out after the last turn on Aug. 10. The order will throw idle about 12,000 union men and about 60,000 in the mills who are connected with the Federation of Labor and who are not organized, but who will have no work by reason of the strike of the skilled men. Altogether 100,000 men will likely be idle. The order, it is said, will also call out the men at the furnaces owned by the United States Steel corporation who are not members of the Amalgamated association, but who are connected with the American Federation of Labor.

Not only are the Federation of Labor men in the mills and furnaces directly involved, but there is an ominous threat that structural steel workers will refuse to handle the corporation steel in building operations.

The text of the call follows:

"Brethren, the officials of the United States Steel trust have refused to recognize as union men those who are now striving for the right to organize. The executive board has authorized me to issue a call upon all Amalgamated and other union men in name and heart to join in the movement to fight for labor's rights. We must fight or give up forever our personal liberties.

"You will be told that you have signed contracts, but you never agreed to surrender those contracts to the United States Steel corporation. Its officers think you were sold to them just as the mills were, contracts and all.

"Remember, before you agreed to any contract you took an obligation to the Amalgamated association. It now calls you to help in this hour of need.

"Unless the trouble is settled on or before Saturday, Aug. 10, the mills will close when the last turn is made on that day.

"Brethren, this is the call to preserve our organization. We trust you and need you. Come and help us, and may right come to a just cause."

FRISCO'S LABOR TROUBLES.

The Strike Spreads and There Is No Sign of Settlement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—The only development of importance in the labor situation so far as the extension of strikes is concerned is the walk out of more than 400 union boxmakers who had been employed at the various box factories of the city. The men assert they were so often urged to sign an agreement which meant their resignation from the union that they decided no longer to brook the menacing attitude of their employers and to join the forces of the idle. Mayor Phelan declares that as far as he is concerned peace negotiations are at an end, he having done all that he could to bring about a conference.

This morning the sand teamsters, some 500 in number, refused to go to work, having been ordered out. This will tend to cripple the building industry of the city, as material cannot be hauled.

The building trades council claims that there are only 150 idle union painters and that in a short time the master painters' association will be brought to terms.

The Municipal league officials are hopeful that a conference can yet be arranged, and it has been suggested that Governor Gage be urged to assume the role of mediator.

There were the usual daily assaults on nonunion workmen. Two came very near ending seriously.

Exposition Building Burned.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 6.—The exposition building, erected during the boom of 1887 at a cost of over $200,000, has been destroyed by fire. A boy among the crowd which had gathered to watch a large circus that had pitched its tents across the street set fire in the spirit of mischief to some loose rubbish on the floor. In a moment the flame had leaped beyond control, spreading almost instantly throughout the whole building, which occupied a half block square. No one was injured. The efforts of the firemen were directed to saving the surrounding residence property.

New Plan For Recording Checks.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—A plan for recording checks with a photographic apparatus controlled by electricity has been successfully put into operation here in the National Bank of the Republic. The machine will take pictures of 10,000 checks in an hour. A roll of film 120 feet long is placed in the receiving box, and the checks are put automatically into transparent holders. It is claimed for the instrument that it will perform what it would take nine clerks to do and that there is no opportunity for mistake.

The Pigtail to Go.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—The cue, heretofore closest to the hearts and heads of the Chinese, is soon to disappear. The march of civilization and the Chinese Reform association have accomplished this, for from China an edict has just come from the association that the cues must be dispensed with. Local Chinese who belong to the reformers have been told to cut off their cues and adopt the European style of dress. The Chinese consul general, Ho Yow, looks with disfavor upon the innovation.

Pastor Stricken In His Pulpit.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 5.—The Rev. George E. Hancock, pastor of the West Park Methodist Episcopal church of this place, was stricken with paralysis at the morning service yesterday. He was carried into the rectory and died at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Hancock complained of not feeling well before he went into the pulpit, but attempted to deliver the sermon. He had not spoken more than five minutes when the fatal stroke came.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

The New York state building at Buffalo has been dedicated.

The British ship Discovery has sailed from Cowes for the antarctic.

The British minister at Peking has declined to sign the settlement protocol.

A bill to further restrict immigration is to be presented to congress next session.

The weather bureau reported early corn ruined, but late sown decidedly improved.

The steamer Gera, with Count von Waldersee on board, has arrived off Helgoland.

Scores of medals and honorable mentions were conferred by an art jury at the Pan-American exposition.

American shipyards on both coasts and the great lakes were declared to have orders ahead for a year or more.

Wednesday, Aug. 6.

The summer theater at Richfield Springs was burned.

A strong wind prevented the attempt of Santos-Dumont to sail his flying machine.

A daughter of Governor Jones of Alabama was killed by a street car at Montgomery.

Andrew Carnegie is to give San Juan, Porto Rico, a library. The city appropriated $6,000 a year.

The British naval maneuvers were suddenly terminated. Their theoretic outcome is to leave England undefended.

Benjamin Pugh was put to death in Sing Sing prison for murdering John Tiegen, a waiter in a Brooklyn restaurant.

It was reported at Louisville that New York men have formed a $2,000,000 company to develop asphalt lands in Kentucky.

Monday, Aug. 5.

At Burke, N. Y., fire has destroyed Everett Bros.' store and David Everett's dwelling house; loss, $25,000.

At Elmira the big tannery owned by William T. Sheeley of New York was burned to the ground. Loss, $30,000.

The next eucharist congress, composed of every parish priest in the United States, has been called to assemble in St. Louis on Oct. 15.

Ninety per cent of the horses in Chicago are now suffering from influenza. The disease is proving fatal in from 3 to 5 cases in every 100.

Fire broke out in the top of the Grand Trunk railway's elevator at Chicago at Fifty-first street and Central avenue. Damage estimated at $75,000 was caused before the flames were brought under control.

The Mexican Lloyd Trading and Transport company has obtained a concession from the federal government to run a line of steamers from Baltimore and other American ports to Mexican gulf ports, making two complete monthly round trips. The steamers are permitted to do both foreign and coasting trade.

Saturday, Aug. 3.

Manti, Utah, was damaged by flood.

American jockeys won races at Goodwood meeting, England.

A British torpedo boat was sunk off the island of Alderney.

The Chicago health board seized milk treated with formalin.

President Zelaya of Nicaragua advocated the Monroe doctrine.

The Venezuela government reported defeat of rebels at San Cristobal.

New corundum mines found in this country are reported to be under development.

A committee of G. A. R. men asked President McKinley to attend the Cleveland encampment next month.

The attendance at the Pan-American exposition for the first three months, ending July 31, is put at 2,724,000.

Friday, Aug. 2.

A Boer commando entered Portuguese territory at Guanetz.

Colorado celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its admission into the Union.

A London authority declared war to be less fatal with modern weapons than before.

Embassador Cambon made complimentary allusion in Paris to President McKinley.

The steamer Charles D. Lane, Nome to Seattle, has been wrecked. Passengers and crew were saved.

Seven men suspected of being concerned in the Baltimore and Ohio train robbery near Chicago were arrested.

Thursday, Aug. 1.

Fourteen conspirators against the sultan of Turkey were exiled.

The British antarctic ship Discovery left the Thames for the Solent.

The Midway at the Pan-American exposition is to be closed Sundays.

Vice President Roosevelt stopped in Chicago en route to Colorado Springs.

A treaty with Denmark is said to be under way in Washington for the purchase of the Danish West Indies.

Albanians were said to be in desperate straits because of Turkish outrages. Foreign ministers protested to Turkey.

Iowa Republicans to Name Cummins.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 7.—It appears to be practically settled that the Republican state convention which is in session here will nominate Albert B. Cummins for governor. A combination against Cummins had been formed by the adherents of the other candidates, Messrs. Harriman, Herriott, Trewin and Conger, with the intention of combining their forces after the first ballot and stampeding the convention for one of Cummins' opponents. The combination was broken by a large number of the Herriott delegates who abandoned their candidate and announced their intention to vote for Cummins.

Roosevelt Goes Hunting.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Aug. 6.—Vice President Theodore Roosevelt has left here for a three days' coyote chase in the vicinity of Fountain, 18 miles south of this city. He was accompanied by R. B. Stewart of this city, Alfred Cowles of New York, a brother-in-law of Mr. Stewart; Lieutenant H. Devereaux, a trooper of Roosevelt's old regiment; John Goff, who piloted the vice president during his hunting expedition in Colorado last winter, and Joe Kenyon, who will act as guide during this trip.

Western Bank's Big Dividend.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 7.—The Indiana National bank has declared a dividend of $700,000, or 233 1-3 per cent. Of this $450,000 was declared out of surplus and $250,000 out of undivided profits. The capital stock was increased from $300,000 to $1,000,000.

A BIG HAUL OF GOLD

Over Half a Ton of Bullion Stolen From a Smelter.

THE PLUNDER VALUED AT $280,000.

Thieves Dug a Tunnel From the Shore of San Francisco Bay and Entered Vaults From Beneath the Floor—No Clew.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—The Selby Smelting and Lead works at Vallejo has been robbed of $280,000 in gold bullion. The thieves tunneled from the bay and carried off the plunder in boats.

The facts of the robbery were discovered by the finding of a bar of bullion dropped by the thieves on their way to the water. The whole route which they took had been marked by red pepper that had evidently been dropped with the intention to prevent the tracing of their course by dogs. The robbery had evidently been long planned, and considerable time had been occupied in its execution.

The thieves obtained access to the vault where the bullion was stored by tunneling from a railroad tunnel through about 150 feet of clay. Arrived at their destination, they proceeded with their work without interruption, for, although the works were in full blast and the plant was lighted by electricity, the vault lay in darkness and had been approached from below and out of sight.

Many men must have been engaged in the transportation of the plunder to the boats, as the bullion stolen weighed about half a ton in the aggregate. All was in gold bars and numbered, some of it being of fineness requisite for shipment to the mint in this city. The loss falls on the Selby Smelting works and is the first of the kind in its long history.

The police at all the bay cities were immediately notified of the crime, but all they could discover was a few of the tools that the robbers had used.

The Selby Smelting and Lead company is the largest concern of its kind on the Pacific coast. Ores are sent from all over the western country to be smelted and refined, and the gold is then turned over to the mint. A steamer makes special trips between the smelter and San Francisco, carrying the ores one day and bringing back the refined gold. Yesterday morning when the workmen entered the vault to prepare the gold for loading on the steamer the robbery was discovered. The thieves had taken the precaution of fastening the door of the vault from the inside so that it would be difficult to open from the outside in case they were interrupted in their work.

Preparatory engineering extending over several weeks probably was done before the robbery could be accomplished. Close to the wall of the building in which the vault is located a shaft was sunk below the foundation. Then a tunnel was run to the vault and holes were bored in the iron floor until an aperture sufficiently large to admit a man was made. It was then easy work to pass the treasure down into the tunnel and load it into a boat.

There were four fine gold bricks in the vault which the robbers looted. Each was 10 inches long, 5 inches wide and 4 inches in height. They were all stamped with number, weight and fineness. All the bricks were .998 fine and worth $20.60 per ounce.

In addition to this there was stolen from the bullion vault crude gold in all shapes and sizes and some of it in bars of different lengths.

Woman to Govern Lawton.

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 6.—The town of Lawton is to be run by a woman. To Miss Mattie Helen Beals has been tendered the place of city marshal, and she says she will in all probability accept the office. The appointment of Miss Beals came about as the result of a misunderstanding between "Bat" Carr, the present city marshal, and some of the citizens. Carr was determined that Lawton should be run on "wide open" principles—that is, that to all saloons and gambling houses should be allowed full swing. Some of the citizens who hoped to make a peaceable place out of Lawton objected to this, and as a result Mr. Carr took several shots at them on Sunday night. Miss Beals, who is now at work building some small houses on her farm adjoining the town site, was called on by a delegation of citizens and asked to become mayor of the town. She is not really eligible to hold the office because of the fact that she has not resided in Oklahoma six months, but she was asked to serve as city marshal and mayor until the town was redeemed from its present troubles.

Claim Valued at $50,000.

FORT SILL, O. T., Aug. 7.—John Wood of Weatherford, O. T., who drew No. 1 in the Lawton land district, created a sensation at the land office when in filing for his claim he chose 160 acres running the entire length of the town site on the south. According to the government plan the two most valuable sections in the whole reservation were made to adjoin the town site on the south. Miss Mattie Beals, the Wichita (Kan.) telephone girl who had drawn No. 2 from the wheel, had counted on selecting one of these, but when Wood made the selection noted she had to content herself with a tract south of Wood's and two sections away from the town site. Wood's claim is valued at $50,000.

The Colombian Revolution.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—A. Dias Guerra, agent in this country of the Colombian revolutionists, has received news of a bloody battle which occurred between the government troops and the rebels at Palo Negro. After hard fighting lasting 17 days, he says, the insurgents were compelled to withdraw, their ammunition being exhausted. The steamer Philadelphia is here from Venezuela, bringing a good budget of war news to Agent Guerra. Since the war started in October 4,000 men, he declares, have been killed and wounded.

Relief Rolls Still Large In India.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, governor general of India, telegraphs that the total rainfall in the inland districts is only half the normal fall, but that the crop prospects are fair. Prices have already fallen in a few districts. The total number of persons on the relief rolls is 552,000.

A Lofty Balloon Ascension.

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—Dr. Suring of the Royal Meteorological institute made a balloon ascension Wednesday afternoon, attaining an altitude of 10,300 meters (33,800 feet), thus beating the previous record of 9,150 meters.

KAISER'S MOTHER DEAD.

Empress Frederick, Victoria's Eldest Daughter, No More.

CRONBERG, Aug. 6.—Empress Frederick died at 6:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Emperor William, Empress Augusta Victoria and the Crown Prince Frederick William arrived at Cronberg in the morning. They drove from Homburg at 3:15 o'clock to Friedrichshof. The emperor saw his mother at once.

The Empress Frederick was Queen Victoria's eldest daughter, Victoria Adelaide Mary Louisa. She was born in 1840 and at 18 married Prince Frederick of Prussia, who two years later, on the accession of his father to the throne, became crown prince. They were singularly well matched and manifestly lived together in happiness until his death. The crown princess was never very popular, however, with the German people. In the first place, she was a clever woman, a woman of much more than the average ability, and it was clear from the first that some of those in authority looked upon her with suspicion and not wholly without fear. As crown princess her influence was necessarily indirect and restricted, but it was well known that she had radical notions of her own on political, social and economic questions and ambition and energy enough to carry them out in the way of reforms should it ever be in her power to do so. Add to this a certain latent dislike of things English on the part of the German people and a certain lack of fine adaptability—tact, in short—on the part of the distinguished lady herself and the hostility of the multitude toward die Englanderin is not hard to understand.

It is said that the immediate cause of death was dropsy accompanying the cancer. The remarkable vitality of the empress dowager astonished her physicians. She retained consciousness to the end. The castle grounds are now surrounded by soldiers and patrolled by hussars and mounted police.

BISHOP LITTLEJOHN'S DEATH.

Head of Diocese of Long Island Expires Suddenly In Massachusetts.

GARDEN CITY, N. Y., Aug. 5.—The remains of the Right Rev. Abram Newkirk Littlejohn, D. D., LL. D., bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Long Island, who died suddenly at noon Saturday at the Greylock hotel, in Williamstown, Mass., where he was passing his vacation, have arrived at his home here. The cause of his death was apoplexy.

Bishop Littlejohn was born in Florida, Montgomery county, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1824. In 1845 he was graduated from Union college, and on March 19, 1848, he was ordained deacon in St. Peter's church, Auburn. He then took charge of St. Ann's church, Amsterdam.

In 1860 Dr. Littlejohn was called to the rectorship of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Clinton and Montague streets, Brooklyn. He was the second rector of the church, succeeding the Rev. Dr. William H. Lewis. During Dr. Littlejohn's rectorship the beautiful spire of the church was completed. In 1868 he could have been bishop of central New York, but declined the office. The following year, however, he resigned his rectorship to become bishop of Long Island. He was consecrated in the Church of the Holy Trinity on Jan. 27, 1869, by Bishop Potter.

HOWISON CHOSEN.

Schley Court of Inquiry Completed by His Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The court of inquiry to investigate the conduct of Rear Admiral Schley in the war with Spain was completed by the appointment of Rear Admiral Henry L. Howison as the third member, to succeed Rear Admiral Kimberly, who was relieved.

Rear Admiral Howison's name was one of the several submitted to the navy department by Captain Parker, associate counsel for Rear Admiral Schley, as acceptable to Rear Admiral Schley. Rear Admiral Howison is now at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and has notified the navy department that he will be able to serve. He also avers that he has not at any time expressed himself in regard to the controversy.

Wants to Attend Reunion.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 7.—Ben de Lamos, a United States prisoner from Alabama in the Ohio penitentiary here, is preparing an unique request to the United States authorities. He offers to give bond in $100,000 if permitted to attend the G. A. R. encampment at Cleveland. He says he has never missed one. De Lamos was sentenced for a technical violation of the pension laws. He is the man who slept in the speaker's chair in the Alabama house as a tramp and within two years was elected as a member and afterward filled the chair as speaker.

Patent Medicine Man Dead.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Dr. David Kennedy, a manufacturer of proprietary medicines in this city, dropped dead here while addressing a taxpayers' meeting. Apoplexy was the cause of death. He was about 65 years old, a prominent Democrat and a former mayor of Kingston.

Typhoon at Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 6.—A heavy typhoon has been raging here for four days. There has been much damage to shipping, and communication is interrupted in many directions. No loss of life has as yet been reported.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Slow, but steadily held on the top grades; Minnesota patents, $3.75@4; winter straights, $3.30@3.50; winter extras, $2.70@2.80; winter patents, $3.55@3.80.

WHEAT—Opened firm on covering and foreign weakness and unloading; September, 75¼@76 3-16c.; October, 76¼@76½c.; December, 77⅝@78½c.

RYE—Steady; state, 55@56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Developed weakness under realizing, the drop in wheat and improved crop news; September, 60⅝@61⅛c.; December, 61⅝@61¾c.

OATS—Inactive and easier with corn; track, white, state, 46@49c.; track, white, western, 46@49c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $15.50@16.50; family, $16.50@17.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 14@19c.; creamery, 16@20½c.

CHEESE—Weak; fancy, large, colored, 9½c.; fancy, large, white, 9¾c.; fancy, small, colored, 9¾c.; fancy, small, white, 9¾@9⅞c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 16@18c.; western, candled, 12@16½c.

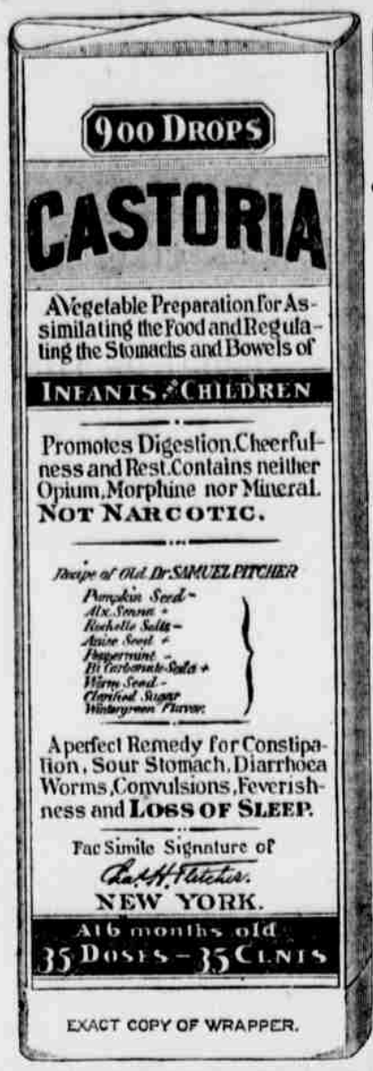
SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 4 9-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-32c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.85c.; powdered, 5.45c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 35@42c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@6¼c.; Japan, 4¼c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4¾c.; country, 4¾@5c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 72½@75c.; good to choice, 90@95c.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"Yes," agreed the stern parent. "It's just like him."—N. Y. World.

An Accepted Opportunity.

Mr. Henpeck—I'll have you know I'm not a fool yet, madam.

Mrs. Henpeck—Well, you're pretty near one.

Mr. Henpeck—So I am, madam. I'll just walk to one side a bit.—Judge.

An Inquiry.

The Milkman—Oh, yes; cocoanuts have milk in them.

His Little Son—And how do they water it?—Puck.

The Two Requisites.

She—What does it require besides patience to make a good fisherman?

He—An utter disregard for the truth.—Yonkers Statesman.

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 26
Eggs, per dozen	16
Lard, per pound	12
Ham, per pound	15
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	90
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	$4 00 to 4 20
Hay, per ton	12 00
Potatoes, (new), per bushel	1 20
Turnips, do	20
Tallow, per pound	04
Shoulder, do	11
Side meat, do	09
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	65
Corn meal, cwt	2 50
Bran, cwt	1 10
Chop, cwt	1 30
Middlings, cwt	1 15
Chickens, per pound, new	12½
do do old	10
Turkeys, do	2½
Geese, do	12
Ducks, do	08

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do 6, at yard	3 15
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 25

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Poetic Justice.

A Jerseyman, who went out for a pleasure drive with his sweetheart not long ago, received a needed, though rather severe lesson on the necessity of being humane to animals in this day and generation. It was a very hot day, and when the drive was about half over the horse became balky. The driver thereupon lost his temper and gave the animal an unmerciful beating. Then the trouble began. A constable saw him and promptly arrested him for cruelty to animals. He was unable to pay the money, and his companion settled the business for him. Then she went home and wrote him a note, and this was what it said:

"When a man will so brutally beat a horse and so easily lose his temper, a woman marrying him would take the chance of the same treatment."

And the rest of the note released him from the engagement.

Most people will be of the opinion that the young lady in question did exactly what was right, and that she was fortunate in discovering the disposition of her fiance before instead of after marriage. Insensibility to the pain of another is not a trait which is particularly desirable in either a husband or a wife. While, of course, it is not to be inferred that every man who will beat his horse will also beat his wife, cruelty to animals so vitiates the moral nature that those perceptions upon which a sense of jusice depends are blunted. The intimacy of marriage is so close that happiness can only exist where there is mutual forbearance together with a certain sensitiveness to the feelings of others. The man who does not possess this sensitiveness may not be actually cruel to either wife or children, so far as physical maltreatment is concerned, but he will say and do things which are quite as brutal as a blow with a whip would be. There are a dozen considerations which are likely to restrain him from wife-beating—the opinion of his neighbors, custom, fear that his wife may invoke the law, fear of retaliation by her relatives, or merely the fact that it is not usual for American husbands to express their sentiments in that way. But if his nature is essentially cruel he will find ways to torture those dependent upon him which are more than any physical pain. The true test of a man's character is not to be found in his actions when he is restrained by public sentiment or fear of consequences. He is his real self when he is free to act, to indulge meanness, or passion, or cruelty, toward some creature which cannot retaliate and has no means of defence. The Jerseyman, who is the unenviable hero of the incident above recorded, was subjected to this test, and apparently, he failed. He may have had an idea that by his lack of consideration for his horse he was showing a manly and stern strength of character which would impress the girl in the seat beside him. Some men have an idea that women rather admire those who are capable of cruelty. These men are trying to fit sixteenth century ideas into twentieth century civilization. It cannot be done. It is true that women admire a brave man, and often the man in question is a soldier or a hunter, but there is a very fine distinction between the brave man and the man who is ever ready to inflict pain. What the modern girl sees to admire in the soldier is not his willingness to shoot other men, but his readiness to be shot himself; not his murderous impulses, but his sacrifice of personal safety. The kind of woman who would like a man better after seeing him act cruelly toward a helpless animal is not fit for a civilized country.

Gulick Will Get Over It.

John Gulick, the Klinesgrove murderer who attempted to commit suicide in the Sunbury jail on Tuesday, is in no danger but absolutely refuses to talk on the subjeet. He has an absolute horror of his trial which will come up in September.

A new record in dynamiting has been made at a Penobscot bay quarry in Maine. A 52,000 ton block of granite was easily lifted.

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Aug. 5, 1901.

If it took Secretary Root three years to make up his mind to take the first step toward putting a stop to an illegal practice on the part of army officers in the Philippines, who handle government money, how long will it take to stop the practice? That is the conundrum suggested by Secretary Root's request that the heads of bureaus in the War Department submit suggestions as to the best way of relieving the responsibility of officers who handle public money in the Philippines, and what ought to be done about those officers who have been and are violating army regulations and making themselves liable to court-martial by depositing public funds in foreign banks, instead of taking the chance of keeping it in their possession. Three years ago the attention of the Secretary of War was called to this matter, and Congress had a dab at it, but did not improve the situation. It authorized the deposit of U. S. funds in banks in China and elsewhere, provided the banks so designated would deposit U. S. bonds with the Treasury Department to the value of the deposits. A number of banks were designated as depositories of public funds under that act, but every one of them refused to buy and deposit U. S. bonds. This left the officers of the Paymaster's Department the choice between violating both law and army regulations and keeping the money near them and taking the chances of having it stolen. Most of them chose the first and a recent report from one officer shows that he has more than $200,000 in a Hong Kong bank. Another officer, who was among the few who chose the last, was recently robbed of $20,000, which he had in a small safe and of which no trace has since been found. Surely it was high time that the War Department took the matter up. It is true that nothing can be done to relieve the situation except through an act of Congress, but it is also true that the War Department should point out to Congress what ought to be done, in order that the failure of the last legislation on the subject shall not be repeated.

One by one the stories of the means by which fabulous wealth was to be obtained from the Philippines are being swept away as actual knowledge is gained. One of the most reasonable of these stories concerned the great forests of fine woods on the islands that American makers of fine furniture would gladly pay fortunes for. This is the way that story, with all its variations was punctured by a U. S. government forestry expert—Capt. G. P. Ahern—who has just returned from the Philippines: "A mistaken idea prevails in the U. S. that most of the Philippine timber is of varities very valuable for cabinet-making. There are seven or eight varieties which take a fine finish, but apart from those none of the native woods are likely to find their way to the U. S."

Intelligent observers just from Cuba report business in a bad way all over the island, owing to the uncertainty of the future. Merchants are afraid to invest any more capital until they know more about what the Cuban government is to be, and they are unusually careful in selling goods on credit. The worst part of the business is that there is no hope for any change for the better in the near future, as the shortest estimate of the time that will be required to establish a Cuban government is eight months from the date upon which Gen. Wood issues the orders for holding the two elections that will be necessary, and Gen. Wood is now in this country, or rather in the waters adjacent thereto on board a government vessel, which he is using as his private yacht, and the orders will not be issued until he returns to Havana, which he says will be in about three weeks.

Agents of Hawaiian sugar planters are in Washington trying to find out if they can legally import Filipinos or Chinese from the Philippines to work on their plantations. They attempted, through third parties, to get an opinion from the Commissioner General of Immigration on the matter, but he declined to express one, saying that it was not his business to decide questions until they came before him officially. He did, however, incidentally express the opinion that if the Hawaiian sugar planters would pay sufficient wages they could get all the laborers they wanted, from the Southern States—laborers who would make ideal hands on sugar plantations. But that is just what these planters do not wish to do. Many of them have grown rich by importing coolie labor from Japan, a practice that had to be stopped when Hawaii was annexed to the U. S., and it is that class of labor they wish to get from the Philippines, because of its cheapness, both in wages and keep.

Rear Admiral Crowninshield, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, popularly known as the "Bureau of Fabrication," because of its method of attacking Admiral Schley, took advantage of his being acting Secretary of the Navy between the departure of Secretary Long and the arrival of Assistant Secretary Hackett to make a showing of animosity toward Schley which was as small as it was disgusting, by issuing an order forbidding employes of the Navy Department to assist Capt. Parker, assistant counsel for Schley, who is examining the records to prepare data in Schley's behalf, to be brought before the Court of Inquiry.

A MENACE TO HEALTH.

Boards of Health Trying to Get Rid of the Alum Baking Powders.

The accomplished Professor of Chemistry of Princeton University, Prof. H. B. Cornwall, in his report to the State Board of Health, says that alum baking powders exert an injurious effect upon digestion. Since this fact seems to him to be well established, he denounces the use of alum baking powders in the preparation of food as altogether objectionable.

Professor Barker, of the University of Pennsylvania, says that the alum baking powders are decidedly injurious for use in making food. "If," he says, "the use by bakers of small quantities of alum to improve the appearance of their bread be regarded as highly culpable, how much more severely should we reprobate the use of the much larger amounts of this substance needed in a baking powder; nor is the case altered materially by the fact that in use the soda of the baking powder decomposes the alum. All of its constituents remain in the bread, and the alum is itself reproduced, to all intents and purposes, when this bread is dissolved by the gastric juice in the process of digestion. I regard the use of alum baking powders, therefore, as highly injurious to the health of the community, and believe that their sale should be forbidden by law."

Boards of health are recommending legislation that will prohibit the manufacture and sale of alum baking powders altogether. This has already been done in some sections of the country. At present the public must seek safety from the danger, which seems to be so prevalent, in using only those brands of cream of tartar powders that are well known as pure and reliable, and refusing to buy the low priced, so called "cheap" goods.

How Quail Are Destroyed.

While the quail or partridge in this section have of late years increased largely in number as a result of the protection thrown around them by the game laws, as well as by the kindness with which they are befriended by many of the farmers in providing them with shelter and food in winter, great numbers were this year again destroyed by the mowing machines passing over hundreds of nests containing from ten to thirty eggs each, and which were rendered unproductive by the birds refusing to go back upon them in consequence of the nests having been bereft of the grassy protection that had been removed from over and around them. Of course there is no remedy against this, as the grass has to be cut in season, but it is to be deplored that it operates so seriously and damagingly against this particular species of game.—Ex.

What is Ovaritis?

A dull, throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with an occasional shooting pain, indicates inflammation.

On examination it will be found that the region of pain shows some swelling. This is the first stage of ovaritis, inflammation of the ovary. If the roof of your house leaks, my sister, you have it fixed at once; why not pay the same respect to your own body?

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In Regard to Trespassing.

An act approved July 9th provides that any person "trespassing on any cultivated lands for the purpose of hunting and trapping, and taking therefrom any game birds or game animals, after public notice by the owner, lessee or occupant thereof, such notice to be posted on and adjacent to such cultivated lands, shall be guilty of willful trespass, and in addition to the damages recoverable by law shall be liable to the owner, lessee or occupant in a penalty not exceeding $5 for each offense." The penalty is recoverable before a justice of the peace or alderman, and one-half is payable to the school district. On non-payment, the trespasser may be imprisoned for a period not exceeding three months. The defendant may appeal to the court of quarter sessions, on giving bail, and have the case tried by the court.

Dunning Postal Cards.

The mailing of dunning postal cards is a practice that the government officials have to contend with from time to time. A recent number of the *Postal Guide* contains an article written by Postmaster General Smith relating to postal dunning cards. He says that a postal card is mailable where the writer has not made or expressed a threat. A dunning postal card may contain on its back a bill and mention the fact that a collector has called several times for the money, but where no threat is made and the intention has been made only to secure the attention of the person receiving it, and not the public, it is mailable. There will, no doubt, be a great increase in the sale of postal cards.

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STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1.50	10 00	15 50
Cameron	6 47	2 11	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	.....
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 12
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 27
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 32
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 38
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 44
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	.....	16 50
Willow Grove	f7 44	f2 50	.....	.....
Briarcreek	7 49	2 53	.....	16 58
Berwick	7 55	3 01	11 05	7 05
Beach Haven	8 02	3 03	.....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	.....	7 21
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 31
Hunlock's	8 32	3 31	.....	7 41
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 46
Avondale	8 42	3 42	.....	.....
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 35
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	.....	.....
Kingston	8 57	4 00	11 59	8 02
Bennett	9 01	4 03	.....	8 04
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	.....	.....
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 12
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	.....	8 16
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 18
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 16
Duryea	9 23	4 29	.....	8 25
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	.....	8 27
Taylor	9 32	4 40	.....	8 35
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	.....	.....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 45	10 05	1 55	6 10
Bellevue	6 50	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 55	10 15	2 03	6 19
Lackawanna	7 01	10 23	2 10	6 26
Duryea	7 03	10 26	2 13	6 29
Pittston	7 07	10 31	2 17	6 33
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 33	2 19	6 36
West Pittston	7 13	10 35	2 23	6 39
Wyoming	7 17	10 40	2 27	6 34
Forty Fort	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	7 24	10 49	2 34	6 50
Kingston	7 30	10 54	2 40	6 55
Plymouth Junction	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plymouth	7 38	11 03	2 49	7 03
Avondale	7 42	.....	2 54	.....
Nanticoke	7 45	11 11	2 58	7 12
Hunlock's	7 51	11 17	3 06	7 17
Shickshinny	8 01	11 29	3 20	7 31
Hick's Ferry	8 12	f11 43	3 30	7 41
Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 37	f7 48
Berwick	8 23	11 54	3 44	7 53
Briarcreek	8 28	.....	3 50	.....
Willow Grove	8 31	.....	3 54	8 03
Lime Ridge	8 34	f12 09	3 58	8 07
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	8 17
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 21
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 25
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 38	8 40
Cnulasky	.....	.....	f4 42	.....
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	.....
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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SOUTH. ARRIVE. a m	a.m.	p m	p.m.	STATIONS.	a m	p m	p m	NORTH LEAVE a m
7.10	12.05	6.20	2.15	Bloomsbu'g	8.47	2 40	6 35	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.16	2.10	" P. & P	8.49	2.42	6.37	
7.03	11.57	6.14	2.05	" Main st.	8.52	2.45	6.40	
6.53	11.47	6.02	1 50	Paper Mill	9.01	2.54	6.51	6.37
6.50	11.43	5.59	1.45	..Light St.	9.06	2.59	6.55	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30	Orangeville	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.10
6.29	11.21	5.38	1.00	...Forks...	9.23	3.20	7.14	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.34	12.53	...Zaner's..	9.27	3.24	7.18	7.45
6.18	11.13	5.27	12.45	Stillwater	9.33	3.30	7.23	8.00
6.08	11.05	5.17	12.35	...Benton..	9.43	3.40	7.33	8.30
6 04	11.00	5.12	12.10	...Edson's..	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10.58	5.10	12.05	.Cole's Cr'k	9.50	3.47	7 41	8.46
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5.43	10.43	4.53	11.45	...Central..	10.10	4.07	8.01	9.25
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	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton(D & H)lv	6 45	9 38	12 18	4 27
Pittston " "	7 08	10 00	12 42	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre. lv	7 30	10 25	1 08	5 09
Plym'th Ferr "	7 37	10 32	1 15	5 17
Nanticoke "	7 46	10 39	3 25	6 17
Mocanaqua "	8 04	11 07	3 46	6 37
Wapwallopen "	8 13	11 16	3 56	6 47
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 26	4 07	7 00
	A. M.			A. M.
Pottsville lv	5 50			11 55
Hazleton "	7 05			12 48
Tomhicken "	7 22			1 03
Fern Glen "	7 29			1 10
Rock Glen "	7 35			
Nescopeck ar	8 00			1 35
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	8 24	11 26	4 07	7 04
Creasy "	8 33	11 36	4 16	7 06
Espy Ferry "	8 43	11 46	4 24	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	11 50	4 29	7 35
		P. M.		
Catawissa ar	8 55	11 57	4 35	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	11 57	4 36	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 16	4 53	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	12 40	5 15	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	9 42	1 10	5 45	9 45
Lewisburg ar	10 13	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton "	10 08	1 39	6 14	10 06
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 50
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 40	8 05	.....
Renovo "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Sinnamahoning "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven lv	12 10	13 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	1 05	14 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	16 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	4 41	18 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 37	19 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	6 55	111 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	9 50	1 55	5 25	8 37
Harrisburg ar	11 30	3 15	6 55	10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia ar	3 17	6 23	10 20	4 25
Baltimore "	3 11	6 00	9 45	3 50
Washington "	4 10	7 15	10 55	4 05
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				P. M.
Lewistown Jc "	.....	7 30		3 10
Sunbury ar	.....	9 20		5 50
	p. m.	A. M.	A. M.	a. m
Washington lv	10 40	.....	7 50	10 50
Baltimore "	11 45	4 45	8 40	11 45
Philadelphia "	11 20	4 25	8 30	12 28
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	3 45	7 55	11 40	4 00
Sunbury ar	5 05	9 30	1 10	5 40
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Pittsburg lv	12 45	.....	3 00	8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 28
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	8 10	12 15
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 20
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 17
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie lv	5 35	.....	.....	.....
Kane "	8 40	.....	5 00	.....
Renovo "	12 40	6 45	10 30	.....
Lock Haven "	1 25	7 35	11 25	1 30
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Williamsport "	2 10	8 30	12 40	4 00
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Espy Ferry "	7 43	10 47		6 36
Creasy "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 46
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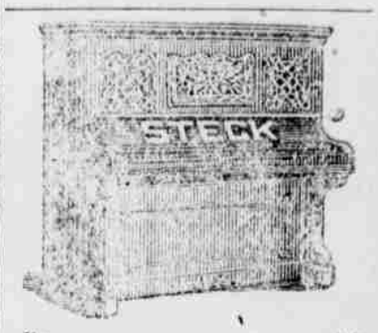

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NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS.

Pursuant to instructions from the Democratic State Executive Committee, I hereby announce that the Democratic State Convention will meet in the City of Harrisburg on August 15, 1901, at twelve o'clock, noon, in the Opera House, to nominate one candidate for the office of State Treasurer, one candidate for the office of Supreme Court Judge, and to transact any other business the Convention may deem proper.

In accordance with the amendment to rule 6, section 1, which was adopted at the last State Convention, the representation to the coming State Convention shall consist of representative delegates, one for each one thousand, or a majority fraction of the one thousand of the average vote cast for the Democratic candidates for state offices at the last preceding state election in the respective representative districts of the state, provided that each representative district shall have at least one delegate.

WILLIAM T. CREASY,
Chairman Democratic State Committee.

In an editorial in the *Commoner*, William Jennings Bryan says the laboring men of this great country have a right to organize for their own protection, and that they will have the sympatny of the public so long as they refrain from violence and destruction of property. The right of labor to organize, he says, ought not to be questioned, and yet the growth of trusts is directly opposed to the interests of the laboring men. As every trust is a menace to the labor organizations, it is strange that any laboring man votes with the trusts. When the head of a great corporation controls all the factories which employ skilled labor in any particular line, he is very likely to dictate terms. It is to be hoped that the laboring men will win in the present conflict, but if they were as unanimous on election day as they were when a strike was ordered they could remedy their grievances without a strike or loss of employment.

Since glancing over the publication of a western matrimonial agency we are amazed at the number of wealthy men who are apparently unable to secure wives. In the "Personal" columns of the paper a widower, 45, worth $750,000 wants a wife "who will bring sunshine into his desolate life;" a bachelor, 55, possesses health and wealth, but no domestic happiness; another bachelor, "in comfortable circumstances" seeks a "pure, lovable, marriageable woman," an elderly gentleman fine looking, worth $300,000 affectionate, but lonely, longs for a sympathetic mate; a gentleman, financially independent, desires to meet "a stylish lady, object matrimony;" a cultured gentleman, splendid presence, ample means, would wed "refined lady;" and so on. Now what is the cause of all this dispair. Women have never before ranged so high in the marriage market. It is perhaps rather singular that a person never encounters these rich gentlemen, who are willing to marry unknown women anywhere outside the "Personal" column; but where there are so many decoys there must be some real ducks.

PATTISON PRAISED

Donnelly and Ryan Must Abdicate.

The Right and the Wrong Way of Bringing About the Necessary Reform Work—What the Papers of the State Are Saying—A Large and Harmonious Convention Promised.

The new deal in Philadelphia by which Ex-Gov. Robert E. Pattison is placed at the head of the Democratic city organization is an event that should please every Democrat in the state. It has been openly charged for years that the Democratic organization in Philadelphia has been used to serve Quay and his friends whenever the opportunity presented itself.

Aside from the question as to the truth or falsity of this charge, the fact that it was persistently made and widely believed rendered it absolutely necessary to make a change in the Democratic leadership of Philadelphia in order to redeem the organization from the bad repute into which it had fallen. The first important step in any reform movement is to get the leadership into able and honest hands; and when that is accomplished a long stride has been taken toward reaching a better condition of affairs. The soldier takes the general as his model; the pupil looks up to his teacher, and the followers in any movement take their inspiration from their leader. Hence it is of the utmost importance to have an able, skillful, courageous and honorable leader in any movement if success is to be expected.

Ex-Governor Pattison possesses the elements of successful leadership in a remarkable degree, and the fact that he has undertaken to bring good out of evil in Philadelphia inspires a general feeling of confidence throughout the state that he will speedily bring about a better political condition in the Quaker city. Letters received by the State Central Committee from all parts of the state show the high regard in which Mr. Pattison is held by the people of Pennsylvania, and it is the duty of every loyal Democrat to render all the aid possible to assist in the responsible task he has undertaken.

The convention to be held on the 15th promises to be an orderly body composed of intelligent men who will be guided by their sense of right as to what is the best interests of the party.

There seems to be a general desire among Democrats for a harmonious and business-like convention with a short platform, touching only on matters in which the voters of the state will be interested at the coming election. Nothing would please the enemy more than to see the convention adopt revolutionary methods in dealing with the question of membership, throwing laws, rules and regulations to the wind. In this they will not be gratified, for should there be any contested seats every delegate will be given his credentials because he is entitled to them under the rules of the party organization. The Democratic party is not a ripper organization, nor will it countenance ripper methods in conducting its convention.

That Mr. Pattison has the confidence and esteem of his party is shown by the following editorial opinions selected from a large number, that have praised his selection as the head of the Philadelphia Democracy;

So great is popular confidence in the probity of this distinguished Pennsylvanian, so widespread is the belief that he would not voluntarily risk his reputation in questionable association, that Democrats from all over the state are ready to give him all possible encouragement in the work of party rehabilitation. There ought to be no disposition to add to his difficulties by a carping spirit. He should be given a fair chance. It is not to be expected that in one day the evils of a decade can be eradicated. Revolutions are not wrought so. Time is a necessary element in these things. There must be a beginning made in all things and the beginning of what we hope to be the end has been made in Philadelphia by the unhorsing of Chairman Donnelly.—*Johnstown Democrat.*

It will be necessary for Chairman Pattison to undo the demoralizing work of the Donnellys and Ryans and other party leaders, and to build up the whole superstructure of the party. This will be a herculean task, in the performance of which Chairman Pattison will have the best wishes and co-operation of the honest Democrats throughout the state. He will have the opposition of the machine annex, which will throw every obstacle in his way and make his efforts the more difficult, but he will have the friends of honest government with him, and with that consciousness to spur him on may be able to cleanse the Augean stables, or at least to rid the party of the shame and ignominy that have been fastened upon it by the selfish leaders who were forced to abdicate the positions they had so long prostituted.—*Williamsport Sun.*

Mr. Pattison's ability and integrity are beyond question and his irreproachable record of two terms as governor proves his standing in the estimation of the honest voters of the commonwealth, regardless of party. The occasion was never more promising for the Pennsylvania democracy. The revolt against Quayism, Stoneism and Elkinism is spreading and the Democrats should lead in the reform movement. With Mr. Pattison to the forefront in Philadelphia good results are sure to follow.—Hollidaysburg *Standard.*

The Democratic City Committee of Philadelphia has made at least one move in the direction of reform by eliminating the Ryan Donnelly gang from control and placing a Democrat by the name of Pattison at the head of the city organization. Pattison has been repeatedly tested and tried, and has always stood the test against the corrupt temptations of the city rings.—Waynesburg *Messenger.*

The action of Chas. P. Donnelly in resigning the chairmanship of the Democratic City Committee and Executive Committee, and the election of Ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison to both places is pleasing to the democracy of the state, and with two such men as Creasy and Pattison as state and city leaders, there is no reason why the Democratic party in this state should not make the fight of its life. Both men have the confidence of the voters, and both have proven themselves worthy of it.—Benton *Argus.*

Donnelly is out and Pattison is in, the latter with a reputation for political and personal integrity that makes him generally acceptable; and the change will go a long way toward inducing harmony and a resolute effort at a sorely needed reformation.—Northumberland *Democrat.*

The general disposition in Philadelphia should be to wait and see what Ex-Governor Pattison will do with the Donnelly-Ryan organization, over which he has been invited to preside, before pronouncing the task he has undertaken impossible. No one can believe that he would lend the countenance of his name and authority to a committee that was to remain under Donnelly and Ryan's control or devoted to the same treacherous purposes for which they have employed it. In accepting the chairmanship he must have expected to bring the organization back into the service of Democracy, and though it is not yet clear how this is to be done, he should be given the chance.—Philadelphia *Times.*

It seems to us that if the Young Democrats had been guided by the proper spirit they would have withheld their fulmination until they ascertained the manner of organization Governor Pattison proposed to give the party. It is absurd to suppose he would co-operate with a jobbing or disloyal element.—Pittsburg *Post.*

The appearance of Ex-Governor Pattison as a force in Pennsylvania politics is giving the Quay machine a deal of concern. The ex-governor's acceptance of the duty of reorganizing, on a plane of honesty and fidelity to public duty, the Philadelphia Democracy is taken by the Republican press as a danger signal, and they are the first to see probabilities of the exgovernor being nominated for a third term next year. Mr. Pattison is just now the most available man to fight the machine.—Meadville *Democrat.*

The Donnelleys and the Ryans must go to the rear. They must not only abdicate leadership but they must be eliminated entirely as far as their influence over the party is concerned. The only question at issue is how shall the object be accomplished without doing violence to those rules and regulations which every party should recognize as law.

The confidence in Ex-Governor Pattison's ability and integrity creates the feeling that he will be able to reorganize the Philadelphia Democracy and make it what it pretends to be rather than an annex to the Quay-Ashbridge machine. If his efforts are thwarted by means of a hostile city committee the Democrats of the state will make short work of the committee. Patience has ceased to be a virtue in this case.—Pennsylvania *Farmer.*

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LATE STATE NEWS.

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—Scranton's Catholic Total Abstinence Union threatens prosecution of saloon keepers who sell to children with growlers.

—The Narrow Guage Railroad, leading from Sonestown to Eaglesmere, handled almost 3,000 passengers Thursday, breaking all previous records. 600 of the visitors were Philadelphians, who reached Sonestown in a special train.

—Mrs. Michael Simmons and Lewis Cardack were brought from Philadelphia to Shamokin Saturday night, and after a hearing before Justice Schwartz, were sent to the Sunbury jail. It is charged that they eloped from that town several weeks ago.

—Edward Castetter, a slate picker, was sitting on a steam pipe at Bear Valley breaker, Shamokin, Friday morning, when a storm arose. Lightning struck the pipe. Castetter was thrown to the floor, the bolt tearing his shoes from his feet. He will recover.

—Miss Josephine Brady, aged 38 years, became violently insane last Thursday, and was taken to the Danville Asylum. Relatives think she lost her mind because a man to whom she was betrothed wedded another woman. Miss Brady, a short time ago, tried to hang herself.

—The thirteenth annual convention of the Lycoming county district, P. O. S. of A., was held at Montoursville Saturday evening. It was decided to push the candidacy of Dr. Kiess for State President. Alfred Bower, of Montoursville, was elected president of the Lycoming district.

—Bert Shrum, a well known citizen of Arnold, is charged with shooting with intent to kill his six-year-old stepson. Shrum claims the shooting was accidental, but an elder brother says it was deliberate. The children and their stepfather, it is asserted, had quarreled. The boy may die.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25c.

Light Street Whispers.

The United Evangelical Campmeeting is now in session near here.

A. P. Howell and family are attending the Campmeeting in Boones' woods.

Robt. Patterson who has been on the sick list for some time is able to be out again.

Mrs. Cora Maize of Philadelphia, visited her Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Terwilliger, last week,

William and Boyd Buckwalter, of Scranton, visited their parents Sunday, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ranck of Scranton, are stopping at Mr. and Mrs. Buckwalter's for a short time.

Miss Keller, who has been visiting her grandmother Mrs. Culp, was called home by the sudden illness of her brother.

Ho! Ho! Trolley Car. Just think of it being away so far. Well, to inform your readers will say that the pleasure was given the property holders of this village to assert their willingness to the road by signing right of way this week. P.

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Will begin Thursday, July 18.

We will not weary you with a long introductory as to the importance of this sale, but simply say to you, now and here, that the sole object of this bi-summer selling is to dispose of all surplus seasonable merchandise, and to that end we have carefully gone through each section and so reduced prices that there can be no mistake about the bargain nature of the occasion. Of course, a week of such selling, at such prices, means a present money loss, but what matters that when we gain a two-fold object: We clear our shelves for the autumn stocks, and at the same time give our public a buying benefit that they will appreciate. Just a short time this sale lasts, and it will make a record for itself if money-saving plays a part in your buying economy.

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10 yards of Unbleached Muslin, the kind we have sold at 7c a yard, at 49c.

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Shirt Waists.

All our this season colored Shirt Waists, that sold from $1 00 to $1 75, reduced to 75c.

A lot of $1 00 and $1 25 Shirt Waists reduced to 39c.

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Ladies' and Misses' Shoes.

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A lot of Oxford Ties, most of them 2½ and 3 sizes, reduced to 49c.

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12½c Misses' Hose reduced to 9c a pair.

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All our Lawns and Dimities at 10c per yard. A great many we sold at 20, 22 and 25c. We don't want to carry any over.

Parasols.

Our whole stock of Parasols reduced at least one-fourth in price.

A Lot of Dress Goods At Half Price.

15 pieces of Dress Goods worth 50 to 56c. per yard, reduced to 25c. White Pique Silks at half price.

Light Silks.

A lot of Silks most of them sold at 50 and 60cts. per yard, but we want to close them out so we cut the price to 25c. per yard.

A Lot of Summer Corsets at 23c.

Remnants.

Our stock has been gone through and the remnants have all been taken out and marked at a price to sell and we have not considered cost.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1901

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. a second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

For books, of all kinds, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Camp Idleness broke up Monday and the members returned home.

The Bloomsburg street workers received their pay Saturday evening.

Bloomsburg will be well represented at Mountain Grove Camp-meeting.

Hammocks—many styles and many prices—at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The crossings on Main street, are being repaired. They were torn up to lay the trolley road.

Envelopes, paper, tablets, box paper and all stationery, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Rain made up for lost time Tuesday. There was a gentle downpour throughout the entire day.

A new member was affiliated with the lodge of Elks at the regular meeting of the order held Thursday evening.

A deadlock exists in the Beaver Meadow School Board because of the inability to agree on the selection of teachers.

A number of Bloomsburg representative young people attended a dance at Irvin's Hall, Catawissa, Tuesday evening.

Edward Splain, who has been umpiring base ball games for Prof. A. K. Aldinger at Lestershire, New York, is back home.

One week from Saturday is the Silk Mill Employees picnic. Everybody's going. It promises to be the picnic event of the season.

Fire broke out in a house occupied by D. J. Lynch on Iron street Monday, but it was extinguished with succor from the fire department.

Miss Maud Belig was the successful applicant for teacher in the higher grade of the Jamison City schools. The school will commence September 2d.

Miss Madge Edgar, who until recently was in the employ of E. M. Savidge, has accepted a position in the notion department of Mifflin & Terwilliger's store.

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The borough council of Catawissa took a ride on the trolley road on Monday.

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This has been an unusually busy summer for all of Bloomsburg's manufacturing plants.

Get your panacea for your little chicks and lice powder to kill the lice, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

J. P. Frederick, the Iron street meat merchant, on Saturday purchased twenty-five head of fatted steers.

Base ball gloves, of all kinds, base ball bats, and all base ball goods, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Daniel I. Knorr was on Thursday appointed janitor at the jail. The appointee is a son of Sheriff Daniel Knorr.

The Presbyterian Sunday school took a trolley ride to Lime Ridge this morning, and on their return went to Oak Grove, where they are spending the day.

Pool tournaments and euchre parties are soon to be revived by the Bloomsburg Wheelmen. These functions are always dispensed with during the summer months.

There is no disputing the popularity of the dance at Oak Grove Friday evening. The attendance was larger than ever. Schwarz's Orchestra, as usual, furnished good music.

Ticket number 1222 won the third and last free trip to the Buffalo Exposition offered by J. R. Townsend's Star Clothing House. The holder of the ticket is as yet unknown.

This is the day of the Farmers Picnic at Grassmere Park. The afternoon entertainment will consist of speeches by Hons. W. T. Creasy of Catawissa, and Fred Ikeler of this town.

The attention of Council is called to the bad condition of the drinking fountain on Market street. The wastewater, instead of draining off, as it should, stands in puddles, partially inundating the pavement.

On account of inclement weather the pic-nic of St. Paul's Sunday School which was to have been held yesterday was postponed till Wednesday of next week, Aug. 14. It will take place at Aqueduct Park, Rupert.

Painters have been at work for the past few days on the second story of the H. J. Clark & Son building. The offices recently occupied by B. F. Zarr have been given a new coat and the appearance has been greatly improved.

Henry Swisher of Millville was arrested on Friday, brought to Bloomsburg by Constable Joseph Cole and lodged in jail. An uncurbed penchant to possess himself of the contents of Aaron Kester's money drawer was the cause of the arrest.

The Sunday school of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church will picnic at Aqueduct Park, Rupert, tomorrow (Friday). Fare for the round trip will be ten cents. People will be conveyed to and from the park in hacks. There will be no charge for the transportation of baskets.

Thomas Turner received a souvenir postal card yesterday from his brother Warren, who is on the U. S. Steamer New York. It was dated at Yokohama, Japan, July 13th, and contained two pictures of Japanese street scenes. Warren was in good health, and is seeing more of the world than most boys of his age have an opportunity of seeing.

George W. Dietterich and Miss Catharine Metz were married by Rev. J. D. Smith at the Baptist Parsonage on First Street Thursday afternoon. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Metz.

The camping party composed of members of the Sharpless, Eyer and Vanderslice families which have been sojourning near Central for several weeks returned home on Friday. All were greatly pleased with the outing.

Walter E. Pennington's Biograph Co., equipped with a Lubin 1901 machine, 3,000 feet of the latest films, a dissolving view apparatus, and a number of the latest craze picture songs, will start out from here the first of September.

The Good Will Fire Company No. 4 is well satisfied with the patronage accorded them at the festival Friday and Saturday evenings. They had considerable opposition to contend with, but notwithstanding the receipts were larger than anticipated.

The contract for the sand filtration system for which bids were recently advertised by the Bloomsburg Water Company has been awarded to James Lindsay, contractor, of Plymouth. The new system will be built on the bar opposite the pumping station and it is expected that work will be commenced shortly.

Harry J. Little, son of Hon. R. R. Little, left Thursday afternoon last bound for Sonora, Mexico where he will enter the employ of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company, in the capacity of civil and mining engineer. Harry is a great favorite among his associates, and all were sorry to see him leave town, but wish him success.

In the equity suit of F. D. Dentler against the Town of Bloomsburg, brought to determine the right of the town to increase its indebtedness for the purpose of street paving, Judge Max L. Mitchell of Lycoming county last week handed down a decision against the town. The opinion says that such right can only be gained by a consent of a majority of the voters at a special election.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen chartered a special car and went to Lime Ridge Monday evening. Prof. Archie's orchestra of three pieces, mandolin, guitar and violin accompanied the party and furnished excellent music throughout the evening. J. H. Hess assisted Landlord Whitenight in attending to the wants of the boys. In the language of "Badger" it was a "large evening." Everybody was delighted with the trip and it is very likely that another will be given in the near future.

A large traveling crane has been purchased from the Reading Crane and Hoist Company by Harman & Hassert, and will be installed in the foundry just as soon as some of the orders which have been rushing in can be filled. The machine is a powerful one with a lifting capacity of ten tons. This addition to the plant will greatly facilitate the moving of heavy castings from one place to another and is a great saving of labor. It will travel from one end of the shop to the other in less than two minutes.

Danville's "Old Timers" met defeat at Normal Field Thursday afternoon in a farce which concluded with the score of 7 to 5. It was a decidedly tiresome contest. Base ball has become so degraded that some one ought to apply for an injunction against the further use of the name of this town in connection with the misscalled "national game." Let the speculators that hire ruffians to knock the balls about and humbug the public call their nines after themselves. To attempt to identify such gangs with the names of towns is impudently preposterous.

Miss Ruth Tustin has returned to Bloomsburg, and located here for the practice of medicine.

She pursued her medical studies at the Woman's Medical College of Philadelphia, and afterward completed her course at Cornell University where she graduated in the Medical department in 1899. She then located in New York City and practiced for two years, and was engaged as an assistant in clinics at Bellevue and other hospitals. She has established an office at the residence of her mother, corner of First and Jefferson streets. Miss Tustin is a lady of high intellectual attainments, and her thorough preparation for her profession has made her a well-qualified physician. She merits a share of the public patronage.

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PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. George W. Wilson is on a visit to her parents in Montgomery.

Mrs. Howard Michael of York, is visiting her mother on Market Street.

Hon. H. M. Hinckley, of Danville, attended Monday's session of Court.

Charles Welliver of Danville, transacted business in town Monday afternoon.

Miss Louise Robbins is the guest of her sister Mrs. Bickle at Jeansville this week.

Mrs. Charles Herring and son of Washington D. C. are visiting relatives at Fernville.

Miss Martha Sober, of Harrisburg, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Bierman, on Fourth street.

Miss Hattie Sterner left on Thursday for a visit with relatives at Wilkes-Barre, and vicinity.

Mrs. James W. Lewis, of Altoona, has been visiting her mother and sisters on Iron street

Mrs. Dr. J. W. Bruner and two children are being entertained by Millville relatives this week.

Miss Florence Bittner, of Allentown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Runyon, on Fourth street.

Miss Mary Adams, of West Street, is the guest of Sunbury friends. She expects to remain for several weeks.

Mrs. H. C. Jones is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Kneibler at Scranton. She expects to remain for several weeks.

Miss Grace Chromis, who operates the switchboard in the United Telegraph and Telephone Company's office, spent Sunday with friends at Milton.

Joseph Kashner, the winner of the J. R. Townsend's first free trip to the Buffalo Exposition, left on Tuesday to take in the sights of the big show.

L. H. Boody, of Rupert, accompanied by Samuel Heller, of Berwick, departed on Tuesday for Atlantic City. Mr. Boody's family will join him later.

G. M. Edwards, representing Gebbie & Co., Scribner & Son, and a half dozen other reliable book publishing firms, is in town. He is just as versatile as ever.

Dr. W. S. Fritz arrived in Bloomsburg Wednesday, from his home in Cairo, Mich. He was born in Columbia county and he is here for a few days to visit relatives.

William H. Coffman departed this morning, over the P. & R. Railroad, for Norristown, where he will play ball with the All-College Star Club for the balance of the season.

John Hartman and family returned to Wilkesbarre Friday after a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hartman at Buckhorn Mr. Hartman is foreman of the "Evening Leader" office of that city.

James McEwen started out Monday morning with a line of the Kemper Patent Suspenders He will introduce the invention to the trade in all of the larger towns of the State. He hopes to reach home every Saturday night.

W. C. Brown had his name added to our list of subscribers, with instruction that it be sent to his faraway home in Seattle, Washington. He had been visiting relatives here 'till Tuesday, when he started on his long journey home.

Rev. Dr. Frysinger was suddenly called to Philadelphia on Monday night by a telegram announcing Mrs. Frysinger's serious illness in that city. He was driven to Sunbury in time to catch the 2:15 a. m. train. Mrs. Frysinger is said to be improving.

Ray Jones, the accommodating night operator at the United Telegraph and Telephone Company's Exchange, is visiting the cities of Sunbury, Milton and Williamsport this week. He attended a ball at the former place Monday evening. He was granted a ten day vacation by the company.

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The Munn Wire Envelope is opened by pulling a wire at the bottom. It costs no more than the ordinary kind. They are for sale at this office.

The Bloomsburg School Board assembled in special meeting Monday night. Some repairs to the school buildings were ordered made, the same having been recommended by the committee. The Board will hold another meeting to-night, at which time teachers to fill the vacancy in the elocution and English Literature departments will be selected.

Peter A. Kline, steward of the Bloom Poor District farm, was injured in a runaway accident on Wednesday afternoon. The iron on the thill, by which the hold-back strap is held, came loose, letting the buggy on the horse's heels, and it became unmanageable. Mr. Kline was thrown out, and when found was unconscious. Dr. Champlin was summoned, but found no bones broken. The accident happened at Shaffer's bridge. Kline is conscious this morning, but feeling very sore. The doctor thinks his injuries will not prove serious.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

[TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.]

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following administrators, executors, and guardians' accounts have been filed in the office of Register of Columbia County, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court, to be held at Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, September 2nd, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day:

No. 22. Second and final account of Christian Crouse and Francis Crouse, executors of estate of Frederick Crouse, late of Beaver township, deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SILAS CONNER, LATE OF THE BOROUGH OF ORANGEVILLE, COL. CO., PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Silas Conner, late of the Borough of Orangeville, Columbia County, Pa., have been granted to J. W. Conner and Charles Conner, of Orangeville, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

J. W. CONNER,
(8-8) CHARLES CONNER,
CLINTON HERRING, Atty. Executors.

CLARKS'.

Clearing Up Sale.

It's the time of year we are clearing up all kinds of summer goods. You have nearly two months of wearing yet, and the savings to be made in this clearing up is quite a good bit.

All our 12, 15, 18 and 20c Dimities, Lawns and Batistes, reduced to 10c a yard.

All our 35, 30, 28 and 25c fine Printed Dotted Swisses, Organdies, Lawns, &c., reduced to 12½c. a yard.

All our cotton 16c fine Sergines reduced to 12½c a yard.

All our 40 inch figured Challies reduced to 18c a yard.

All our 40 inch plain colored Lawns reduced to 10c a yard.

62c fine Kamonas reduced to 50c each.

All our Duck Dress Skirts reduced to 94c each.

All ladies' and children's parasols at big reduction in price.

All our ladies' and children's trimmed hats at big reduction in price. You should see them. Plenty of time for wearing them yet.

Colored Skirts at big reduction in prices. Made from fine Mercerized Satteen.

$1 75 skirts now $1 25.
3 00 skirts now 2 25.
1 50 skirts now 1 00.

Japanese Bamboo Curtains reduced to $1 00 each.

Chambray Ginghams, that good, dependable kind that can be put through the wash tub and comes out looking like new. 12½c a yard. All colors to-day.

A good net summer corset 50c. A fine Batiste corset $1 00.

Some of the $1 00 corsets yet. We're selling at 67c.

45 in. French Muslins, in colors, reduced to 42c a yard.

4½ in. washable Taffeta Ribbons, all colors, at 18c a yard.

9 in. Metallique all silk Ribbons, leading colors, at 40c a yard. Just the ribbon for the stylish sashes.

Men's Madras Shirts, fast colors, fine goods, at 50c each.

Ladies' Lace Hose, Lisle thread. Regular price, 31c. This lot 25c.

One price—Cash.

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Receipts More Than Pay Expenses and Show is Booming.

President John G. Milburn, of the Pan-American exposition, has issued a statement, which in part says:

"The exposition has been more than paying its expenses since the beginning of June, and has already accumulated a considerable surplus. That surplus is increasing daily. The exposition is having the same experience that every other exposition has had, particularly the World's fair. The masses outside the city where an exposition is held do not attend during May, June and July. The attendance begins in August and increases during September and October.

All indications show that is to be the experience of this exposition. The reports from railroad men, hotel men and travelers are all to that effect."

"Attendance during August, September and October equal to the attendance at Chicago in October alone will pay all the obligations of the exposition, including its bonded indebtedness, and will leave a large surplus."

American Hay for British Horses.

A Towanda firm, the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co., is now shipping hay to South Africa to feed the troop horses of the British army. The shipment will consist of 106 cars, or about 1,275 tons of hay. The Towanda firm was one of the few firms in the country that could furnish anywhere near such a large quantity of old hay as was demanded, last year's crop having been practically disposed of. Fifty cars of this amount are now being loaded at the barns of the company and the balance must be on the dock in New York before Aug. 15. This hay, put up in the usual sized bales familiar to every one, is shipped to the government agents in Brooklyn, where it is put through a huge compress and reduced in bulk so that three bales occupy the space of one in the hold of the ship that will take it to South Africa.—*Towanda Review.*

New Liquor License Law.

A law passed by the last legislature, and approved by Governor Stone is of interest to those concerned in the granting of liquor licenses. The new law authorizes county courts to grant licenses for a longer or shorter period than a year, but in no case less than six months or longer than 18 months. This amendment of the liquor laws is made to permit the change in the annual day fixed by each court for the granting of application for license, if the court shall deem such a change advisable. Before making any change in the date from or the period for which license shall run as provided in this act, the court shall give at least three months previous notice of their intentions to make such change, by order filed with the proper clerk and publication thereof in one or more newspapers, as may be directed.

Rights of School Boards.

Judge Ferris, of Luzerne county, has rendered an interesting opinion in which he decides that a court of equity has no jurisdiction to supervise and direct the official discretion of a board of school directors when such discretion has been exercised without fraud. The case was not an unusual one. It was an application for a peremptory mandamus to compel the school board of Nescopeck to admit a young man named Strong as a pupil to the schools of Nescopeck without charging tuition fees. Strong was raised in Nebraska, and upon the death of his father went to Nescopeck to live with a brother-in-law and alleged that he intended to make Nescopeck his permanent home. The school board refused to admit him as a free pupil to the public schools on the ground that he was a non-resident of the district, and the court refused to interfere.

For a Child

who is "not doing well"—the condition occurs now and then with all children.

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"Not doing well" means that the child is not getting the good of his food. Not today, or this week; it may have been going on for a month; before it begins to show in the child's condition.

You want him to get back to turning his usual food into strength.

You want the food that begins to build up at once.

Bishop Talbot Goes West.

Bishop Talbot and family, says the Hazleton *Sentinel*, started west on Monday to be present at the consecration of the cathedral in Laramie, Wyoming. After visiting old friends the bishop will have a month of hunting and fishing in the Rocky Mountains, and reach San Francisco in time for the general convention. He expects to return to the diocese in November.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Chinaman Writes Poetry.

Sam Lee, a Chinese laundryman of Plymouth, disappeared suddenly and the mystery of his absence has been solved. He had run away to escape debts amounting to $150. He sent the key of the laundry to Joseph Harris, the landlord, to whom he owes $56 rent. With the key were some verses, as follows:

I goee quick, just likee smoke;
Have no friends, 'cause I'm broke.
Lots of work, not muchee pay;
Sick of washee, must go away.
Here is key, rent no got;
Trouble, trouble, have muchee lot.

NEW TROTTING RECORD.

Cresceus Clips a Half Second From Previous Time.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 3.—Cresceus, champion of the trotting turf, added more laurels to his fame yesterday by trotting a mile in 2:02¼, reducing by one-half second his week old record of 2:02¾, made at Cleveland last Friday. The first half was trotted in 59¾ seconds, the first time that the distance has been covered in less than one minute by a trotter. The time by quarters was 0:29½, 0:59¾, 1:30¾ and 2:02¼. Only a stiff wind blowing directly up the stretch kept Cresceus from stepping faster than 2:02. More than 12,000 people journeyed to Driving park to see the great trotter in action. It was a brilliant assemblage, and intense enthusiasm for the horse was manifested. The weather at noon was unpromising. The sky was lowering and overcast, and a few drops of rain fell, but not enough to hurt the track, which was in excellent condition, or to keep the crowd away.

On the fifth score Ketcham nodded for the word, but Cresceus was not in his stride, and he pulled up at the first turn to try it again. Down to the wire he rushed, the runner two lengths behind, and this time it was a go. Gamely facing the breeze the champion started on his journey, moving with apparent ease and at his greatest speed.

The runner caught him at the quarter, and a shout went up from the throng as the time went up, a quarter of a second less than 30. Now the wind was at his back, and, realizing the advantage, Ketcham kept him at his great clip. The half mile pole was passed in 59¾ seconds, a record never before attained, and here the second runner caught him up. Into the far turn and around it the great stallion rushed. The three-quarter pole was reached in 1:30¾.

Then came the great trial, for as Cresceus turned into the stretch the bitter wind beat him in the face and held him back by force. For the fraction of a second he seemed to falter, but his driver's voice encouraged him, and on he came. With indomitable courage he plunged in toward the finish with unweakened stride, and, in spite of weariness and the buffeting of the breeze, he flashed under the wire a winner against time.

But for the wind it is believed his time would have been a second faster. It was the most wonderful mile ever trotted on any track.

SEVEN KNOWN TO BE DEAD.

Search For Bodies Still Continues In the Philadelphia Ruins.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—Seven dead, three or four probably fatally injured and more than 60 other persons hurt more or less seriously is the latest revised record of Monday night's explosion in the block of buildings on Locust street above Tenth street in this city. How many more victims, if any, are still in the ruins will not be known until all the debris has been cleared away, which will require many more hours of hard work. The latest find was made at 8 o'clock last night, when the badly burned remains of a colored man was found in the wreckage on the sidewalk.

Undeterred by the incessant rain, the work of searching for the dead has been kept up continuously since the explosion occurred.

Temporary electric lights have been erected at the scene of the explosion, and last night 200 men, under the direction of the department of public safety, were vigorously pursuing the search. Many of the residents of the neighborhood believe there are more bodies in the wreckage. There are several persons missing.

The police and fire officials are also making a search for the cause of the explosion, but have no positive proof as to its cause. They hold to the theory that gasoline did the damage and that it had been stored in one of the three grocery stores.

KITCHENER'S LATEST REPORT.

General Viljoen Driven Back—Boer Losses Given.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Lord Kitchener telegraphs the war office from Pretoria as follows:

"Since July 29 the columns report 48 Boers killed, 19 wounded, 220 prisoners taken and 57 burghers surrendered. One pompom, 141 rifles, 8,660 rounds of small arm ammunition, 182 wagons and a large number of horses and stock were captured. The casualties on our side are included in all that were reported separately during the past week.

"Viljoen has been driven across Olifant's river. Kekewich and Allenby are moving against the Boers in the Magaliesberg. The British under Scobell have inflicted heavy loss on the Boers under Lategan."

Lategan has been operating in Cape Colony.

There are some women who seem to be perennially youthful. The grown daughters are companions as well as children, and the color in the mother's cheeks, the brightness in her eyes, the roundness of her form, all speak of abounding health. What is her secret? She is at the middle age of life when so many women are worn, wasted and faded, and yet time has only ripened her charms. The secret of this matronly health and beauty may be told in the brief phrase, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The general health of woman is so intimately related to the local health of the delicate womanly organs, that where these are diseased, the whole body must suffer. "Favorite Prescription" dries the debilitating drains, heals ulceration and inflammation, cures female weakness and imparts to the delicate female organs natural vigor and vitality. Women who have lost their health and their beauty have been made "robust and rosy cheeked" by the use of this marvelous medicine.

The man who has never had any disappointments has never had any hopes.

IT'S TOMATO CHOWDER NOW.

The Disappearance of a Good Old Dish in Which Clams Once Figured.

That good old American dish which used to deserve its name of clam chowder seems to have degenerated these days into a thick, sour-tasting tomato soup, says the New York Sun. There is scarcely a place in town where one can get clam chowder now as it was made when the dish earned the great measure of popularity upon which its disreputable successor is still trading.

Instead of clams tomatoes have become the chief ingredient, and the result is an indigestible mess that recalls only in name the savory chowder of better days, and nine times out of ten the deluded diner who partakes of it will be afflicted with heartburn for hours afterward.

At the seashore where clams are abundant one would naturally expect to get a chowder made after the old orthodox fashion, but in the neighborhood of New York at least there remains only disappointment for anyone who banks on this hope. Even there the enterprising and inexpensive tomato has won the fight, and it is that product and not the clam that dominates the chowder.

Another instance of the aggressiveness of the tomato is to be found in most restaurants that serve spaghetti. This, too, instead of being an appetizing mixture of macaroni and meat gravy, topped with Parmesan, has come to be nothing more than a sauce of tomato poured over the spaghetti. So that it is little wonder that these two dishes—clam chowder and spaghetti—which formerly were so highly esteemed by those who knew good eating, have fallen in favor here, and it seems probable that the time is at hand when they will be found on the lists of only the poorest grade of eating places.

SECURING A LOWER BERTH.

The Trick Sometimes Played by Travelers to Get the Coveted Sleeping Place.

Those who travel a good deal and are compelled to make use of night appreciate the value of a lower berth in a sleeper. All kinds of tricks are resorted to to secure one and the agent must keep his eyes wide open if he would escape several kinds of trouble. One of Chicago's veteran passenger men the other day told of a practice that was common before it was decided not to show the diagrams of the cars to passengers.

"A customer would come into the office," said he, "and ask to be shown the diagrams of the various sleepers. In looking them over he would notice that John Smith had a lower reserved until four o'clock in the afternoon, as he was not certain that he would be able to take the train that day. After getting the name well fixed in his mind the tricky customer would purchase a ticket and go back to his office. About two o'clock he would send a messenger boy to the agency with a notice that John Smith had decided to take the berth he had conditionally reserved, whereupon it would be turned over to the messenger. When John Smith called at four o'clock the diagram showed that his lower berth was gone. It would not be proper to quote all that John Smith would say at such times. To save ourselves from these embarrassments and to protect our customers, we recently decided to treat our diagrams as confidential."

PROVISIONS FOR AN ARMY.

Large Ocean Steamships Are Obliged to Have a Well-Stocked Larder.

People who cross the Atlantic in one of the great liners are in no danger of famishing. A gentleman with a penchant for statistics has given the public the average supply aboard the Deutschland at the beginning of every voyage between New York and Hamburg, and, of course, all the other big ships are provisioned in about the same way.

In the first place, there are 40 tons of ice to keep things eatable and drinkable, and these are the things that were on the ice on a recent trip across: Fourteen beeves, ten calves, 29 sheep, 26 lambs, 9 hogs, 1,500 chickens, geese and game birds, 1,700 pounds of fish, 400 pounds of tongues and sweetbreads, 1,700 dozens of eggs, 14 barrels of oysters and clams, 175 barrels of potatoes, 75 barrels of other vegetables, 20 crates of tomatoes and celery, 200 dozen heads of lettuce, 90 barrels of flour, 600 pounds of oatmeal and hominy, 1,300 pounds of butter, 2,200 quarts of milk, 300 quarts of cream, 1,000 big molds of ice cream, 4 tons of fruit, 12,000 quarts of wine and liquor, 15,000 quarts of beer and 400 tons of drinking water.

Of course all of this is not used on each trip, but enough is carried to provide a liberal margin.

The Level of Lake Erie.

Lake Erie is now three and one-half feet below the city base of level, the standard from which the city takes measurements of altitude. What is known to engineers as the "city datum" represents the high water mark of the lake in 1838. It cannot be said that the level of the lake is steadily lowering, as some believe, for the level has risen above and gone below the city datum several times since 1838. It is interesting to note that the greatest depth in Lake Erie directly north from Cleveland is 83 feet. The greatest depth in the lake is more than 200 feet, off Long Point.—Cleveland Leader.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Clubs In National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	51	34	.600
Philadelphia	50	37	.575
St. Louis	51	39	.567
Brooklyn	45	42	.517
Boston	42	42	.500
New York	36	44	.450
Cincinnati	35	50	.412
Chicago	36	58	.383

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	57	31	.648
Boston	49	34	.590
Baltimore	46	36	.561
Detroit	47	41	.534
Philadelphia	38	43	.469
Washington	35	45	.438
Cleveland	33	50	.398
Milwaukee	32	57	.359

Rain In Texas Cotton Belt.

DALLAS, Aug. 6.—The first rain of consequence that Dallas and vicinity has had since last May began falling at 4 a. m. yesterday and lasted until noon. The rainfall appears to have been general over an area extending approximately 100 miles in all directions from this city. This is the section of the great Texas cotton belt that has had the least rain this season and in which the drought has been the most severe.

Harvest Riot In Ireland.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—A dispatch from Tipperary, capital of the county of the same name in Ireland, says the harvest women are parading through the town headed by a bellman in a riot against the use of harvesting machinery and demanding fixed wages. Requisitions have been sent out for extra police.

New Jersey Day at the Fair.

TRENTON, Aug. 7.—Governor Voorhees has fixed Sept. 13 as the date for the New Jersey day at the Pan-American exposition.

HIGHLY IMPOLITE.

Etiquette Says a Man Should Not Walk with His Wife at Atlantic City.

Husbands who are versed in the canons of Atlantic City etiquette are careful not to pay too much attention to their wives at this charmingly unconventional resort by the sea, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

If there's a crowd of women sitting on the porch and your wife is among them, steer clear of your better half and lean over some other woman's chair and chat with her. The chances are, anyhow, that some other married man has already monopolized your wife.

If a crowd is going out to a cafe or pier, or what not, don't, for pity's sake, walk with your wife. If you do the other persons in the party will nudge each other, say something uncomplimentary, shrug their shoulders, raise their eyebrows and pity you for your lack of manners.

The logic underlying this is thus explained by a man:

"It's downright selfish in a fellow, don't you know," he said, "for him to monopolize his wife's attention down here. She and he may see each other whenever they wish, but in the social swim the opportunity for other persons to see her is limited. Those opportunities should not be lost. They keep the man and woman from stagnating—keep them in touch with other persons' ideas. But, first of all reasons, it's selfish for a man to stick to his wife in public—and I'm glad to see that persons are sensible down here, and man and wife are seldom seen together."

HOW GERMS MAY BE KILLED.

Information About Disinfectants of Various Kinds and How They Are Used.

Scientific men say that the disinfectants most useful as germ killers are moist heat, such as is used in steam disinfectors, and certain chemical substances found by experiments to be germicides, says the Scotsman. Steam at 212 degrees Fahrenheit will kill germs of high resistance in five minutes. Dry, hot air at 284 degrees, on the other hand, took four hours to effect the same end. It may be said that if articles of infected clothing are exposed to steam at 270 degrees for 15 minutes all germs are destroyed. These means, of course, apply to public disinfectors which municipalities possess for the disinfection of clothing, bedding and the like.

The chemical disinfectants which are the most powerful are bichloride of mercury (a poison), which in the proportion of one part to 1,000 of water kills all germs. Half an ounce to three gallons of water with a little aniline blue added (to color the solution and prevent mistakes) and one ounce of hydrochloric acid to assist the action of the mercury makes the best disinfectant known. Only the public cannot be trusted to use a solution which is poisonous. Carbolic acid is not a powerful disinfectant. Used in the proportion of five to 100 of water it will not kill all germs, and water will not take up more of the acid. Izal is not poisonous and is a good disinfectant. It is used in the proportion of one to 200 of water. Chloride of zinc (a corrosive poison) is a disinfectant often used for disinfecting typhoid excretions.

Had to Start the Game.

Amos Squashbeak—No, sir; I won't give you nothin' to eat. I'm jes' sick an' tired feedin' fellers thet hain't willin' ter work. Why, jes' yisterday my wife give a loafer a hull dried-apple pie, an' the ongrateful scamp went right to the wood shed an' stole a new six-dollar crosscut saw.

Hunching Henry—Well, he had ter git de pie open some way, didn't he?—Judge.

Not His Wife.

Closefist—Does your wife eternally pester you for money?

Graspit—No! The people she buys things from do that.—Ohio State Journal.

Just So.

This world is like a crowded 'bus,
A few good men perhaps
May find a seat, but most of us
Must hang on by the straps.
—Harlem Life.

A CRITICAL MOMENT.

Employer—Katie, come here quick! Katie—Just one moment, until I have finished this chapter!—Lustige Blaetter.

The Flying Visit.

That man's my friend who just steps in
My office, makes his errand spin,
Then says: "I'm off—I must not stay—
I see this is your busy day."
—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Latter-Day Marriage.

Downton—So you are really going to be married?

Upton—Yes; it's all fixed. We've rented a furnished flat, and I've hired a dress suit for the occasion, and Marie has borrowed her cousin's wedding ring, and a new caterer has agreed to lend us his plaster-of-paris showcake, provided I mention his name in the papers.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Stroke of Economy.

"Reginald has a fit of economy on him, mamma, and I do all I can to encourage him."

"I always told him you would make a good wife, Mary."

"Yes. I sold his dress-coat for $17 last week and it was just enough to buy me a new morning wrapper."—Leslie's Weekly.

A Time for Everything.

Accused Officer—I admit dat I wuz drunk and insulting people; but I wuz off duty and in citizen's clothes, sir!

Police Commissioner—That is just the point, sir! When you are off duty and in citizen's clothes you have no more right getting drunk and insulting people than anybody else, sir!—Puck.

How He Looked.

"I saw Dick Giddings to-day," said Mr. Darling to his wife.

"The man who owes you $100?"

"Yes."

"How did he look?"

"He looked the other way."—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

Rare Treat for His Nibs.

The Cannibal Chief—You say you are going to give me a batter pudding, to-day, for dinner?

The Cannibal Chef—Yes, your excellency. We found a stranded baseball nine near by, yesterday.—Yonkers Statesman.

Not So Very Strange.

Milkman—Strange thing just happened up my way. A woman had been ailing for a long time, and yesterday they found that she'd had a live bullfrog in her stomach.

Housekeeper—Did she take milk of you?—N. Y. Weekly.

In the Right Place.

Daisy—Jack Huggin's heart is in the right place.

Winnie—What makes you think so, dear?

Daisy—Why, he gave it to me last night.—Tit-Bits.

Strategy.

"Peckham's wife doesn't chatter as much as she used to."

"No; Peckham cured her. He told her that when her lips were close together they formed a perfect cupid's bow."—Philadelphia Press.

Only a Mask.—Many are not being benefited by the summer vacation as they should be. Now, notwithstanding much outdoor life, they are little if any stronger than they were. The tan on their faces is darker and makes them look healthier, but it is only a mask. They are still nervous, easily tired, upset by trifles, and they do not eat nor sleep well. What they need is what tones the nerves, perfects digestion, creates appetite, and makes sleep refreshing, and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Pupils and teachers generally will find the chief purpose of the vacation best subserved by this great medicine which, as we know, "builds up the whole system."

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RAILROAD NOTES.

Annual Low-Rate Excursions to Atlantic City, Etc., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for three low-rate ten-day excursions for the present season from North Bend, Troy, Bellefonte, Williamsport, Mocanaqua, Sunbury, Shenandoah, Dauphin, and principal intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads), to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach, on Thursdays, August 8 and 22, 1901.

Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within ten days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all-rail line, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia.

Stop over can be had at Philadelphia, either going or returning, within limit of ticket.

For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult hand bills, or apply to agents, or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa. 2t 8 1

SPECIAL TEN-DAY EXCURSION TO OCEAN GROVE, ASBURY PARK, OR LONG BRANCH.

For the benefit of those desiring to visit the great Ocean Grove Camp Meeting, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will, on August 23, sell excursion tickets to Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, or Long Branch, from stations named below at the very low rates quoted. These tickets will be good for passage to Philadelphia on train indicated, thence on regular trains leaving Broad Street Station at 12 27, 3.30 and 4 17 p. m., that day, to destination.

Stations.	Train Leaves.	Rate.
Nescopeck	Leave 8 23 A. M.	$4 50
East Bloomsburg	8.47 "	4.50
Catawissa	8.55 "	4.50
South Danville	9.14 "	4.50
Philadelphia	Arrive 3.17 P. M.	.....

Tickets will be good for return passage on regular trains, except "Pennsylvania Limited," until September 1, inclusive, and will permit of stop-off at Philadelphia within limit returning. 8 8 2t

REDUCED RATES TO EMPORIUM, ACCOUNT MEETING NORTHWESTERN PENN'A VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

On account of the meeting of the Northwestern Pennsylvania Volunteer Firemen's Association, to be held at Emporium, Pa., August 14 to 16, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Emporium from Harrisburg, Mt. Carmel, Nanticoke and intermediate stations; all stations on the Tyrone Division; all stations on the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley Division in the State of Pennsylvania, and all stations on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division and branches, Sunbury to Erie, inclusive, at rate of a single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents). These tickets will be sold and good going August 13 to 16, and good returning until August 17, inclusive.

THE RELIGION OF CHEERFULNESS.—Christianity has been called the religion of cheerfulness, and rightly so. It alone of all the religions has a hymnbook. The angels at the advent gave the keynote to the New Testament. They came not with a sermon, but a song. But the most religious are often the most gloomy. They mingle the wine with gall.—"Presbyterian Journal."

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14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions..	.25
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20	Whooping-Cough.....	.25
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A CHINESE UPRISING.

The Tienchuanlui Rebellion Said to Be Growing.

"SWEEP CHINA AND DESTROY ALIENS"

A Large Force Enlisted to Repel the Movement of Tung Fuh Siang, Who Is Marching Upon Sian, but They Lack Arms.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 7.—The steamer Queen Adelaide brings news that the Tienchuanlui rising is growing. A report has reached the French force in Peking from Chengtingfu to the effect that a large number of defeated soldiers of Tung Fuh Siang, being combined with Lian Chwang Hui, have unfurled in the government premises of Shenchow many banners with the motto, "Sweep China and Destroy Aliens!"

On the receipt of a report that Tung Fuh Siang has started a rebellion and is marching upon Sian, says a Shanghai paper, the Chinese court has enlisted braves in order to prevent him, the number of the present imperial bodyguards being inadequate to meet his forces. The braves of the two provinces of Shensi and Honan have now gathered, and their number has reached some 15 or 16 battalions already, but they are devoid of good weapons. The governors and other officials of the two provinces are therefore ordered by the court to procure arms for them at once.

From an unimpeachable source the Nagasaki press learns that General Gribski, the military governor of Blagovestchensk and districts, committed suicide on July 14 as he was approaching the above city on his return from St. Petersburg. He was returning in disgrace after endeavoring to explain away the massacre of thousands of Chinese by his Cossacks a year ago by the fact that the telegram, "Fling Chinese across Amur," sent from St. Petersburg, was received in his absence and interpreted "Fling Chinese in Amur."

PRAISED BY CORBIN.

Adjutant General Pleased With Philippine Conditions.

MANILA, Aug. 5.—The towns of Calapan, Naujan and Pola, on the northeast coast of the island of Mindoro, were occupied by a battalion of the Thirtieth volunteer infantry and Maccabebe scouts after a slight resistance. The insurgents, numbering 250, fled into the interior. Their commander, Howard, who is a deserter, is hiding in the mountains, and the Americans are in pursuit.

Adjutant General Corbin, who has returned to Manila after an 11 day tour of the islands, including a visit to the sultan of Sulu, with whom he exchanged presents, says:

"The trip has considerably broadened my views as well as affording me great pleasure personally. What I have seen should be of considerable benefit to the government.

"In my opinion the changes now being made in the Philippines could not be carried out by abler hands than those of Governor Taft and General Chaffee. Both are men of tact and ability. Their duties are entirely separate and yet in many ways co-operative. One could not very well go forward without the other. I am gratified to observe the firm friendship established between them, and I am confident that under their guidance the Philippines will get out of troubled into peaceful waters."

The adjutant general left Manila for Shanghai yesterday afternoon.

The civil commission has chartered a steamer for a trip among the northern islands in the interest of the establishment of civil government. The journey will be begun in about ten days.

Minerals In Palestine.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Ernest L. Harris, United States consular agent at Eidenstock, has informed the state department that valuable mineral treasures have recently been discovered in Palestine and that it is safe to say the industrial awakening of the Holy Land is no longer a dream. He says it is true that the greater part of the once flourishing country is a barren desert. The lines of communication are miserable, and traffic is unsafe, aside from the one from Yafa to Jerusalem. Mr. Harris says that the newly discovered mineral deposits lie on both sides of the Jordan and the Dead sea. The consul considers phosphate the most important of all deposits, and he says the immense fields of that mineral to the east and west of the Jordan need only better means of traffic and communication in order to insure their development. This, it would seem, is not far distant, as the Turkish government is planning a continuation of the Yafa-Jerusalem railroad, and steamboats are already plying the Dead sea.

Biggest Ship Comes In.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The biggest ship in the world, the Celtic of the White Star line, has reached her dock. This is the maiden voyage of the great liner. Her time from Liverpool was 8 days and 46 minutes. As she is berthed her steerage deck is higher than the entrance to the pier. After she was warped in the iron door aft the cabins had to be opened to land the passengers. The sun deck towers above the roof of the pier. The two big funnels can be seen for several blocks along the water front. Three hundred and forty-five cabin and 268 steerage passengers came over on the Celtic. The Celtic is the first 20,000 ton ship that was ever launched.

Mountain Battles Explorers.

BANFF, N. W. T., Aug. 5.—Mount Assiniboine, the Matterhorn of the Canadian Rockies, after seven attempts in as many seasons is still unconquered. Walter D. Wilcox of Washington and Henry G. Bryan, ex-president of the Geographical society of Philadelphia, accompanied by two Canadian Pacific Swiss guides, were defeated in an attempt to reach its summit, although an altitude of 11,125 feet was attained. This is a much higher point than has previously been reached. Fenz, the chief Swiss guide, says that Mount Sir Donald, the highest of the Selkirk peaks, is a morning walk compared to Mount Assiniboine.

Maryland Republicans Nominate.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 7.—The Republican state convention held here placed in nomination the following ticket: For state comptroller, Hermann S. Platt of Baltimore; for clerk of the court of appeals, Thomas Parran of Calvert county.

WIFE PAYS ALIMONY.

Ohio Widow Made a Matrimonial Blunder Which Costs Her Forty-Three Dollars a Year.

The widow Thornton was a business woman. She owned one of the finest farms in Ohio, and only a few miles from Cincinnati. She received $1,800 a year from the estate of her father, the late Stephen Crane, a lawyer of Cincinnati. She had been a widow for several years, but managed her estate with as much skill as a man could have done.

Still, at the age of 43 she decided that she was not entirely happy. "I should have a husband," the Widow Thornton said to herself. "A husband is usually a nuisance, but if he's taken young enough and well trained he can be brought up so that

SHOT HIM IN THE FOOT.

he can be of some benefit to his family and not a great lazy loafer."

So the Widow Thornton made up a list of eligible men in the vicinity and decided upon William Bernard, one of the hired men on her farm. William was still in his twenties, had no bad habits, of a gentle disposition, and strong and hearty. "I don't believe that William is liable to get his foot over the traces or kick the dashboard," said the Widow Thornton. "I'll marry William."

That night at supper the Widow Thornton said to the hired hand: "William, we may as well get married. The house is big enough for two. It's a shame to have so much room in this great big place wasted. I'll give you an income of $250 a year, William. You'll be expected to look after the chores as usual, William. Bring the buggy around to the front door to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, William, and we will go down to the Methodist preacher's and be married."

"Yessum," said William, meekly.

After the Widow Thornton became Mrs. Bernard she found she had made a mistake. William put on airs. He seemed to think that as the husband of his former employer it was beneath his dignity to milk the cows night and morning, and he positively declined to run the clothes wringer on washdays. He refused to let his spouse bring him up in the way he should go, but instead made frequent trips "down ter the city" and put on more style than the leading man of a stock company. William commenced smoking real "see-gars" and wearing hand-painted neckties.

The end came one day when William put on his store clothes, lit a "see-gar," and calmly started down the road to the depot to take the train for Cincinnati. Mrs. Bernard wanted him to come back and agitate the washing on the washboard. William said "nit." Mrs. Bernard went in pursuit and, catching up with her spouse, shot him in the foot.

William returned home. Mrs. Bernard sued for divorce. It was granted, but the judge said seeing that William was proposed to that he should have $43 a year alimony.

MOOSE IN HARNESS.

Unique Outfit Photographed on the Streets of Skagway by a Yankee Camera Fiend.

The moose has not been recognized hitherto as a domestic animal, but there is no telling what may be ac-

THE MOOSE IN HARNESS.

complished until one tries, and this fact is illustrated by a photograph which shows a young moose in harness, drawing a small carriage with a little girl in it.

Inasmuch as the animal is perfectly gentle and tractable, there is no danger to the driver. The moose can run pretty fast in its native wilds, but it is not a 2:10 trotter between shafts, and this charming outfit cannot be expected to go at a dangerous pace. Unfortunately, this valuable species of animal is being driven out of existence by hunters, and before very long will become extinct, so that there is no hope of utilizing the moose on any considerable scale as a domesticated beast, whether to draw vehicles or for other purposes. The photograph was taken in Skagway.

Thickly-Populated Country.

Bengal, with an area of 203,473 square miles—nearly one-quarter less than the area of Texas—has a population of 74,713,000.

ADULTERATED COFFEE.

GROCER WHITE FOUND GUILTY OF VIOLATING OHIO'S PURE FOOD LAWS.

Interesting Facts Concerning the Roasting of Coffee Brought Out by Scientific Experts—Presence of Bacteria.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 3.—The jury in Judge Meek's court in this city has found James White, a local grocer, guilty of selling adulterated coffee. The prosecution was based on a package of Arbuckles Ariosa coffee.

The State of Ohio, through the Pure Food Commission, prosecuted White. The case was on trial for nearly a month and attracted national attention.

The manufacturers of Ariosa coffee conducted the defense for Grocer White. The best attorneys in the country were retained to defend him, but, after a short consultation, a verdict of guilty was returned by the jury. The State of Ohio considers this a big victory. Pure Food Commissioner Blackburn has been waging a warfare on spurious food articles and the department has been successful.

The complaint of the State of Ohio was that Ariosa coffee was coated with a substance which concealed defects in the coffee and made it appear better than it is. The State charged this coating or glazing was a favorable medium for the propagation of bacteria.

Prof. G. A. Kirchmaier, of this city, a well known chemist, was the principal witness for the State. He had made scientific examinations of samples of Ariosa purchased from Grocer White in the open market. He found that each Ariosa berry contained an average of 300 bacteria. Mr. Kirchmaier further testified that other coffees he examined contained few bacteria or none at all. He declared that the glazed coffee was not a wholesome food product.

Chemist Schmidt, of Cincinnati, corroborated the testimony of Prof. Kirchmaier. The State did not present further testimony.

The defense through the Arbuckles, who prepared this glazed coffee, secured some of the most eminent chemists and scientists in the United States to give testimony in their behalf. Prof. H. W. Wiley, of the United States Agricultural Department; Prof. Vaughn of Ann Arbor University; Profs. Bleile and Webber, of the Ohio State University, were called to defend Ariosa. Dr. Wiley had made a careful examination of the method of manufacturing Ariosa. He told of the 19,000,000 eggs used by the Arbuckles yearly in the preparation of this glazing. On this point in cross examination, the State's attorney deftly drew from him the information that these eggs might be kept in cold storage by the Arbuckles for a year or two at a time.

The experts who heard Dr. Wiley's testimony were pleased to be able to "catch" so famous a chemist. The doctor at one point in his testimony explained very clearly how it is that the egg put into the coffee pot by the house wife settles the coffee. He said that the heat coagulates the egg, and as it sinks to the bottom of the pot it carries the fine particles of coffee with it, and thus clarifies the drink. It is the act of coagulation in the coffee pot that does the work. Later on in his cross examination, he had to admit that when the egg was put on Ariosa coffee at the factory it became coagulated, and as egg cannot be coagulated but once, that the coating on coffee was practically no value, as a "settler" when it reached the coffee pot.

Prof. Wiley acknowledged that the glazing might be a favorable medium for the propagation of bacteria, although he would not testify positively either way because he was not a bacteriologist.

Prof. Vaughn, of Ann Arbor, also a witness for the Arbuckles, said he found bacteria on Ariosa coffee.

Prof. Bleile, another witness for the defense, found any number of lively bacteria on Ariosa coffee he examined, and he agreed that glazed coffee surely was a more favorable medium for the propagation of bacteria than unglazed coffee.

Pure Food Commissioner Blackburn says: "The State is very much elated over its victory against this corporation. We are now considering the advisability of informing every grocer in the State of Ohio that it is an infraction of the laws to sell Ariosa, and at the same time give warning to consumers that the coffee is an adulterated food article."

The verdict of the jury in this case is of national importance because a great many other States have pure food laws like that of Ohio, and it is natural to suppose that similar action will be taken by other Pure Food Commissioners to prevent the sale of glazed coffees.

Washington's Fastidious Kinsman.

Lawrence, earl of Ferrers, a distant relative of George Washington, had a most tyrannical temper, and one day in a fit of passion he cut down with his sword his steward, an old gentleman named Johnson. The latter had given no provocation for the deed, and the crime was an act of brutality inexcusable save that the earl may not have been well balanced mentally. He was brought to trial for killing Johnson and demanded and received the privilege of being tried by his peers.

The house of lords was thronged during the hearing. The evidence proved to be conclusive, and Ferrers was sentenced to be hanged at Tyburn. Appeals were made to the king for clemency, but in vain. Ferrers met his fate with considerable bravado. He was carefully attired for the occasion and insisted on providing a silken cord for the ceremony. To this whim the executioner agreed, and the earl was turned off otherwise like any other felon.

INTELLIGENCE OF FISHES.

Curious Indications of It Noted by an Old Eastern Fisherman.

"Here is a curious thing that fishes do, and one that seems clearly to show great intelligence," said an old fisherman, according to the New York Sun. "It might be that two fishes some feet apart saw the same object of prey, maybe a smaller fish, at the same instant, and they might both dart for it at once and come violently into collision while their prey escaped. Now that would be when they had each the same chance of capturing what they wanted; they would both make a dash for it. But often I have seen something very different happen. Of two larger fishes following along side by side and pretty well closed up together pursuing a minnow, I have seen the rearmost sheer off and let the other fellow have it; apparently, either because he knew he couldn't reach it, and there was no use of his trying any more, or because he knew that if he kept on and mixed in he would make the fish ahead lose the game, as well as himself. This last would seem to indicate, besides intelligence, unselfishness on the part of fish No. 2; but the action of sheering off when he saw he couldn't get it, showed intelligence, anyhow."

"I wrote Dr. Pierce regarding my case, and received a prompt reply, free."

"I endured nearly four years of suffering," writes Mrs. J. L. Myers, of Washington, W. Va., "caused principally from improper medical attention after the birth of a child, and female weakness, resulting in a complication of diseases. Had a terrible cough and an incessant pain and soreness in lungs. Was reduced in flesh from 184 pounds to about 100 pounds in eighteen months. I had no appetite, and became so weak and nervous I could scarcely sit up. I doctored with our home physicians for two years with no benefit, I was finally induced to try Dr. Pierce's medicines. I wrote to Doctor Pierce regarding my case, and received a prompt reply, free, advising the proper medicines for my case. After taking four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and four of his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' three doses each day, also taking one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Compound Extract of Smart-Weed and some of his 'Pellets,' I ceased coughing, and am *now enjoying splendid health and have gained thirty-five pounds in weight.* I again feel like my former self, thanks to Dr. Pierce and his great medicines."

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court Common of Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land, situate in the Township of Catawissa, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the west by land of Harry Hill, on the north by land of Harry Hill, on the east by a public road, leading from Catawissa to Slabtown, on the south by land of Kersey Yeager, containing about

26 ACRES,

more or less, whereon are erected a two-story

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DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

RHAWN, Atty.

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By virtue of Sundry writs of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, porcel and tract of land, situate in Fishingcreek Township, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Bounded on the south by lands of John McMichael, upon the east by lands of Benjamin Hess and Reuben Hess, deceased, upon the north by lands of E. P. Bender and C. A. & P. D. Wesley, and upon the west by lands of Benjamin Golder, containing

60 ACRES,

more or less.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Frank Ikeler and Fred Ikeler, executors of E. R. Ikeler, deceased, vs. M. W. McHenry and Joseph F. McHenry, and to be sold as the property of M. W. McHenry.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

IKELER & IKELER, Attys.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ISAAC J. FISHER, LATE OF CLEVELAND TOWNSHIP, COL. CO., PA., DECEASED.

The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to pass upon exceptions filed to the account of W. B. Snyder and J. L. Fisher, executors of said decedent, and to make distribution to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in the Ent Building, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday August 23rd, 1901, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the executors of said deceased will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following administrators, executors, and guardians' accounts have been filed in the office of Register of Columbia County, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court, to be held at Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, September 2nd, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day:

No. 1. The first and final account of George Lowery, executor of Maria Lowery, late of Orange township, deceased.

No. 2. The first and final account of Peter J. Weaver, administrator of Samuel Thomas, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

No. 3. The first and final account of A. C. Rohrbach, administrator of the estate of Sarah Shuler, late of Catawissa, deceased.

No. 4. First and final account of J. D. Henrie, administrator of the estate of Eliza Henrie, late of Orange township, deceased.

No. 5. First and final account of J. D. Henrie, administrator of the estate of Samuel Henrie, late of Orange township, deceased.

No. 6. First and final account of E. J. Ohl, guardian of the estate and person of Warland P. Evans, minor child of P. A. Evans, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 7. First and final account of Mary A. Richardson, administratrix of the estate of E. K. Richardsen, late of Berwick, deceased.

No. 8. First and final account of C. E. and Benjamin Kreisher, administrators of the estate of Mary Kreisher, late of Cleveland township, deceased.

No. 9. First and final account of Isaiah J. Jamison, administrator of the estate of Daniel Jamison, late of Centre township, deceased.

No. 10. First and partial account of J. C. Brown, W. S. Moyer and C. C. Peacock, executors of the last will of Sarah J. Brown, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 11. First and final account of Peter K. Shultz and D. K. S. Klie, executors of the estate of Wm. A. Klie, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased.

No. 12. First and final account of John K. Mordan, executor of the estate of Benjamin Krum, late of Mt. Pleasant township, deceased.

No. 13. First and partial account of Esther J. Lockard, administratrix of the estate of Geo. M. Lockard, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 14. First and final account of H. G. Supplee, administrator of the estate of N. L. Campbell, late of Columbia County, deceased.

No. 15. First and final account of Jacob L. Buck, executor of Orlevia Buck, late of Mifflin township, deceased.

No. 16. First and final account of Frank J. Patton, administrator of the estate of John B. Patton, late of Scott township, deceased.

No. 17. First and final account of H. H. Brown, executor of the estate of Charles Schug, late of Scott township, deceased.

No. 18. Second and final account of Hervey H. Grotz, executor of the last will and testament of Ezekiel Cole, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased.

No. 19. First and final account of John Vance, guardian of Daniel E. Krum, minor child of Elias Krum, late of Scott township, deceased.

No. 20. First and final account of Charles F. Martz, administrator of the estate of Lahman Martz, late of Briarcreek township, deceased.

No. 21. The final account of M. M. Hendershott, guardian of Anna M. Camp, minor child of Clara Camp, late of Columbia County, deceased.

J. C. RUTTER, JR., Register.

Register's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 5, 1901.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following widow's appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, on Monday, September 2d, 1901, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, they will be confirmed finally:

1. Estate of Larton Runyon, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased. Personalty, $300.00.

2. Estate of John Snell, late of Borough of Centralia, deceased. Personalty, $67.60. Balance real estate or personal property available.

3. Estate of Emanuel Kirkendall, late of Mifflin township, deceased. Personalty, $140.40. Realty, $159.60.

4. Estate of J. M. Yost, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased. Personalty, $129.70. Realty, $156.00.

W. H. HENRIE, Clerk of O. C.

Aug. 6, 1901.

PROTHONOTARY'S ACCOUNTS

The following account will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County on Monday, September 2d, 1901, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed to same within four days, it will be confirmed absolutely:

Account of John W. Evans, Treasurer, escheat, of uncalled for dividends and moneys distributed on stock in the Nescopeck Falls Bridge Co. a corporation recently dissolved, whose owners, or reputed owners, have been unknown for seven years last past, and upwards, and no person having appeared to claim the same.

W. H. HENRIE, Proth'y.

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Prothy's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 6, 1901.

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The canal bridge at Market street has been removed, and the canal filled up with earth.

C. C. Peacock Esq., has located his law office over the First National Bank, in one of the rooms of L. E. Waller's offices.

Efforts are being made to organize a band at Orangeville. There is no reason why they shouldn't have one, and we hope that the promoters will succeed.

A piece of flannel the size of a towel hung over the window screen and kept wet constantly, will do much toward keeping the room cool.

Cooler weather has put in an appearance here and sweltering humanity, that has been experiencing 90 to 100 Fahrenheit are thankful for the change.

Town lots for sale, on easy terms. Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. Inquire of Sanderson Woods, sales agent. N. U. Funk, Sec'y. Office, Ent Building. (4 25

Philip Allen, of Pine Summit, suffered the loss of the index finger of his left hand Monday. He was cleaning his bicycle when his hand caught between the sprocket wheel and the chain.

John Conway is the new manager of the Bloomsburg exchange of the Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Co. Mr. Conway comes from Scranton, where he has been in the employ of the company for many years.

Rev. Dr. Brady E. Backus, rector of the church of the Holy Apostles, New York city, died at his summer home in Ridgefield, Conn., on Friday last. His wife was a sister of the late Jeremiah Taylor of Ashland. Dr. Backus was a college classmate of the editor of this paper.

Quite a number of our people attended Campmeeting held under the auspices of the United Evangelical Church midway between Espy and Light Street, Sunday. They went by way of the trolley to Espy and were transported the remainder of the distance in hacks.

Take your bike to the Bloomsburg Cycle Works, rear of Moore's store, for all repairs.

The political campaign in the State will soon attract some attention, but there will be very little local excitement.

The Pennsylvania Commission to the Pan-American Exposition, at Buffalo, has fixed upon Friday, September 20th, as Pennsylvania Day. Governor Stone, his staff and Cabinet, will be present with the Commission.

A Pittston man has lost his eye sight by using an eyewash prepared by an old woman. We feel sorry for the man's misfortune, but people who show so little regard for their eyes ought not to be surprised if they find them destroyed.

Oysters will soon be on the market. Some people are superstitious about the letter "r". September came, with an "r" and the weather was so intolerably hot that nobody cared to eat oysters. The enjoyment of the delicious bivalve does not depend upon the alphabet, but upon the thermometer. At all times of the year when the weather is cool, oysters in every style are in season.

Do you want a good second-hand bicycle? If so, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store. One ladies' wheel, $9.00, with new tires; one gent's wheel, style, Sentinel, a bargain at $11.00; one gent's wheel, style, Reading, for $11.00; one high grade Columbia wheel, gent's, for $9.50; one Reading Special, with coaster brake, for $16.50. New last year; one Crescent tandem for $25.00.

William Kessler, son of John Kessler, of Pine township, died Thursday afternoon of last week, from an abscess on the brain, from which he had suffered for some time. Several weeks ago he was taken to a hospital in Philadelphia, where the surgeons pronounced his case beyond reach of help, on account of the location of the abscess, and he was brought home. His age was about forty years and he was unmarried.

Espy is a popular place these days. There is more real life in the little village now than ever known before. The two festivals, held there Saturday evening, by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Bloomsburg Reformed Church and the Espy Base Ball Association, attracted a tremendous crowd of people. The electric cars were crowded from early in the evening, and it was nearly one o'clock in the morning before all the people reached home.

Danville has its "tip toe dance," Bloomsburg and other places their fancy "cake walks", but Berwick it is said comes to the front with something new—"the hurdy-gurdy dance." The music is furnished by a passing organ grinder, who among other selections plays the "couchee couchee" music. A traveling man who had occasion to stay over night in that town recently was an interested spectator. He said the organ grinder played the oriental selection fifteen times and the dancers never seemed to tire of it.

Summer is declining, August is now with us. The passing of this, the most disagreeable usually of the hot months, will mark the descending scale of attendance at the resorts. The great throngs, after a few weeks' bathing, boating, camping and other outdoor recreations, will be hurrying back, tanned and invigorated, to their various occupations, from that of the counter jumper to that of the bank cashier. These are the people who go away for well earned rest and who have their "vacations." With the wealthier class, June, July and August, are simply months of endurance, and it is a question with them of warding off physical discomfort rather than pursuing pleasure.

A period of five seconds between a flash of lightning and thunder means that the flash is a mile distant from the observer. Thunder has never been heard over 14 miles from the flash, though artillery has been heard 120 miles.

Mrs. Wellington Moser died at her home in Pine Summit Saturday morning. The funeral was held Tuesday. An infant child, born only two hours previous, was buried with her. The deceased was the only daughter of J. T. Whitmoyer.

The poles for the connecting link of the United Telephone and Telegraph Company, forming the trunk line from Danville to Williamsport, and thereby bringing into service all the lines of the adjoining counties are now being distributed and the work of setting the poles is closely following.

Montour County Republicans have nominated Dr. S. Y. Thompson for Associate Judge, J. C. Miller for Prothonotary and C. W. Cook for County Treasurer. They had no opposition and were named by acclamation. The proceedings of the convention, in general, bore a funeral aspect.

The Clearfield *Spirit* says: "In selecting the school teachers for Pike township, the directors elected five Blooms out of nine teachers. The other four are half Blooms, which is a great tribute to the intelligence of the name. There will be a 'bloomin' ' crowd of them during institute."

J. B. Hall, the noted horseman, who was so successful last season through New England, has just left for Springfield. Mass., where he will take charge of an excellent racing stable. Mr. Hall recently bought the gelding "Fern Wood," from John Smith, of Orangeville, and has shipped him on to Springfield, where he will, with the other members of Hall's stable, be trained over the mile track. Joe is a thorough horseman and no less a gentleman, and is bound to push well to the front. His many Orangeville friends extend congratulations.

Fifteen cars were partially demolished in a wreck on the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, at Rupert, early Monday morning. The precautionary method of sending a flagman to signal the southbound freight, known along the line as the "flyer," was employed, but the train was nearly three hours late, and the engineer, trying to make up some of the time, had thrown open the throttle, which made it impossible, after observing the flagman, to stop in time to avoid the clash. The engineer and fireman escaped with their lives by jumping. The cars were broken and scattered about in chaotic fashion, the engine, too, being greatly damaged. Both were freight trains.

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Pink, light blue, tan shirt waist with white sailor collar and white front, trimmed with insertion, have been selling at $1.50. Odds and Ends Sale, 98c.

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3 colored satin waists, 4 colored silk waists, have been selling at $2.98 and $3.39, Odds and Ends Sale, $2.19.

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10 doz. ladies' white, grey, tan and black gloves, in all sizes, sold at 25c., Odds and Ends Sale, 19c.

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25 pieces of plain and printed Lawns, plain and printed Pique, Percales 1 yd. wide, white Pique, printed Organdy and Crash for skirts, have sold during the season at from 10c. to 25c. yd. Odds and Ends Sale, 7½c. yd.
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